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CONCRETE M-14

That the road through the Johnston swamp on M-14, south and west of Roscommon, is to be rebuilt in the near ruture how seems certain as surveyors have been busy during the last week or two surveying that portion of the road from Roscommon to the rail-road crossing north of town and on west along the county line to the west side of the Vanisckle hill where the road turns north to Grayling. Reconstruction of this four miles of load, and especially that through the Johnston swamp, will be welcome news to the thousands of motorists who have occasion to travel over this road every season. The swamp road has been a bugaboo for tourists for the last year or two because of its narrowness and soft muddy sides. the last year or two because of its narrowness and soft muddy sides. And now that there is a possibility that this road will be rebuilt next

that this road will be rebuilt next year strong efforts should be put forth to the end that the road be built of concrete instead of gravel. Add to the aiready heavy trains on M-1a the enormous traffic that is sure to come over M-75 and M-18 next sea-ton to reason of these roads comple-tion this fall, the traffic north of Kostion this fall, the traffic north of Roscommon is sure to be more than a gravel road can stand. Without question this road will carry the heaviest traffic of any single trunk lune highway leading toward the Straits and it is only a matter of time when the road from Roscommon to Mackinaw must be hard surface, as well as some of the roads to the south. With the completion of M-76 from Standish to Roscommon and M-18 from Gladwin to Prudenville, and both roads short koscommon and M-18 from Gladwin to Prudenville, and both roads short ening the distance between Detroit and Mackinaw some forty miles over that of any other route, it is plain to seen what the traffic will be over this northern road in the future. A concrete road is the only solution of the traffic problem to the north. Wak up, Rescommon, Wake up, Grayling wake up, ye towns between Bay Citand Cheboygan.—From Rescommon Herald-News. Herald-News.

ELECTRICITY FOR EVERYBODY

An interesting experiment was coried out the other day when electrical energy from a Milwaukee power plant was shot 300 miles north over transmission lines to Crystal Falls Michigan and for three hours took up intengan and for three hours took u, the electrical burden in that community without a single hitch. Mines and mills were operated, streets and homes were lighted, with a smoother flow of current than is possible from the local plants, and all the while no a single user of electricity knew that he avertiment was taking place.

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According to electrical engineer the experiment marked a new strid-in the use of electricity for supplying the needs of modern civilization. On, a short while ago it was thought in possible to transmit electric curren over long distances with profit an. possible to transmit electric curren over long distances with profit, an the problem in those days was concerned in bringing industry neare the source of electrical power. Now this is changed, and it will be only a few years when the electrical energy of the entire state can be linked up in a single chain, ready to take up the burden in any city or village where in has broken down and carry the load until the damage has been repaired. These long distance lines can be tapped to serve hundreds of rural communities, and the day is not far distant when the farm districts of the state will become a part of this great service that is being so rapidly

great service that is being so rapidly developed. Private ownership of these great public utilities makes it possible to carry on this important work of experimentation, for without individual initiative the fulfillment of many a dream of progress would no

888 ENROLLED IN CENTRAL NOR

There are 3 students from Crawford county attending Central Mich. Normal school during the present winter term. The total enrollment at Central Normal is 888, with students coming from 64 counties of Michigal and from four other states. Isabella county, in which the school is located, leads the list with 204 students. Gratiot county is second with 72 students. tiot county is second with 72 student Sacinaw and Monteelm counties er tied for third place with 52 students each. Tuscola is fourth with 31 students. Osceola is fifth with 27 repre sentatives and Clare is sixeh with 22 Shiawassee, Midland, and Manister are tied for seventh place, each coun

ty having sent 21. The students from Crawford count now attending Central Normal are Max Edward Tobin, Frederic, Barbara Klein Anthony, Grayling, Loretta Mc Donnell, Grayling.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The Good Fellowship club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Larsen Mon day evening.
Roll call.
Minutes.

Report of Charity committee. Rev. Herman Baughn read a very good paper on "Psychology of Dress,"

which was much enjoyed. The hostess served lunch

WOMANS CLUB NOTES WOMANS CLUB NOTES
Mrs. L. J. Kraug was hostess to the
Womans Club Monday evening. The
following program was enjoyed:
Roll call—A Famous Woman o

Roll call—A ramous woman of Modern Times.
The Story of Woman through the Mrs. Iva Jarmin.
Word study—Lender, Miss Martha

one of the day. The hostess serv-

DETROIT VISITORS BY THOUSANDS SEE FORD CARS BUILT

OF FOREST FIRE PREVENTION TRAIN, FEB. 16

According to a letter from Mr. N. A. Kessler, land-clearing specialist of the Michigan State College, one of he features of the Forest Fire Prevention train which comes here on February 16th will be a "prize package" awarded to those who visit the Exhibit car. He says, "Each one of the cooperators is donating something o be put into this package and we are sure that it will be of sufficient alue so that those who get it will seel well repaid for coming out to see the Train, saying nothing about he rest of the good things."

This demonstration train will be

This demonstration train will be This demonstration train will be nade up of three cars, one of them being the "Big White Car" of the Agriultural Department of the New York entral lines. This car will contain he numerous exhibits for the visitors of study and inspect while one of the ther cars will be provided with hairs as a lecture coach. The State Concernation nairs as a lecture coach. The State conservation legariment are providing the speakers and the Exhibit material while he lailroads furnish the transporta-

he railroads furnish the transporta-tion.

Mr. W. H. Hill of the New York lentral Lines says, "We sincerely ope that the farmers in our territory rill take advantage of this opportun-y to discuss their land clearing pro-lems with Nick Kessler. Thru his shibits and his experience, he will be a position to render very valuable aid ad give advice that will be worth dol-ars and cents. Remember the date, ok for the 'Big White Car' near the M. C. station, and come in. Ev-rything is free."

ARE URGED IN MAKING SUM-MER TOURIST ADVERTISING CONTRACTS

The season rapidly approaches when omotors and advertising agents I high and low degree will personally and by letter solicit individuals, rms, chambers of commerce, etc., for dvertising and publicity to attract esorters and tourists to Michigan.

The tourist and resort business is a rofitable industry of the state and veryone interested thus becomes a veryone interested thus becomes a scitimate prospect for every adversising scheme that can be conceived one of these plans are good, some adifferent and some worthless. The atter dlass of solicitor seems to prosper almost equally with the first two. In Michigan there are four big organizations doing the work of adversing Michigan: the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association, he Detroit Convention and Tourist Sureau and the combined East Michigan Tourist association and the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau. These associations are dodurean. These associations are do-ng a big work advertising Michigan nd with sufficient cooperation they ould cover the national field effective-

Officials of the East Michigan Tourst Association believes that those who are solicited by advertising gents could profitably refer propotions to the tourist association for he association's opinion before making a contract. There are many ocasions when the individual and the ommunity could be saved considerabe money by taking this precaution. The association's office at Bay City Officials of the East Michigan Tour The association's office at Bay City s familiar through experience with nost of these advertising plans and s in a position to secure information

n any proposition.

Its opinion will be furnished free members and non-members.

INSURANCE SWINDLE.

Hardly a week passes but some ner cheme for separating the unwarr rom their money in unearthed. The atest, an insurance swindle, has been cently worked out in a number of Dhio cities and is likely to be sprung or this state if the bold operator is not apprehended in the meantine.

not apprehended in the meantime. This swindle is made possible thru an alleged compensation insurance agency. Carrying his arm in a sling, the fellow drops into a store late in the afternoon, after the banks are closed, purchases a few minor articles and offers in payment an accident voucher for \$46.25 on a mythical Continental Casualty Association of Syracuse, N. Y. He states that he just had an arm broken and the check is one in part payment, and as it bears all indications of genuineness he has been able to work it in a number of places. There is no such company and the merchants are warned to call in the merchants are warned to call in the authorities if the fellow should happen to try it in this community.

Word study—Lender, Miss Martha
Weir.

After the business meeting a social bou was spent in honor of Mrs. Geo.

Collouch's birthday. The Club for their efforts during the Charity cleopatra.

Society of the day. The hospital also to others who have contributed for the hospital of this in.

Perhaps tributed for the benefit of this institution. Sisters of Mercy.

****************************** GRAYLING, MICH.

The "Heart of Michigan"



BEST LOCATION on the MAP

Just note the vast territory taken in within 100 miles. Almost exactly in the central part of northern Michigan.

Well known as a manufacturing city and a resort center, has a population of nearly 3000 people. There is no more delightful climate anywhere, and the water here is

Modern school, employing 22 teachers. Fine, modern churches. New nine-hole Golf Course with modern club house to be open for use next summer.

A Modern Hotel, where it is a delight to stop.

Transportation served by the Michigan Central railroad, running from Detroit and Jackson to Mackinaw City; Michigan Central branches running from Grayling to East Jordan, and to Lewiston, and close conjunction with the B. C., G. & A. running from Boyne City to Alpena. Trunkline highways M-14 and M-93.

There is a fine spirit and good team-work among the citizens. Bank of Grayling serves the financial needs and not by any means the least, the Crawford Avalanche, serves the home news for home people.

Cast your lot in Grayling. You will be welcome and ******************

DECIDE THE STREAMS

FISHING IN ALL OPEN STREAMS

A very interesting meeting of Grayling Chapter Izaak Walton League
was held Tuesday evening; which was
called for the purpose of outlining
a program in regard to the coming
trout fishing season.

There were about fifty men present
and the several phases of the question were taken up in systematic order. President Zalsman first asked
Secretary Fr. Culligan to read the
minutes of the last meeting, and
a couple of communications, one relative to the Collins-Gehrhardt case,
and the other a notice of meeting of
the Michigan Congress of Sportsmans
associations.

There was much discussion as to which streams should be open for fishing next season. The main stream of the AuSable came up first for consideration, and it was the wish of all present that so far as Crawford County snowthern were concerned that it ty sportsmen were concerned that it should be open from Bradford Creek above Frederic, to the east boundary

of the county.

The East Branch should be open from the Kneeland bridge to the Main

The North Branch should be open rom the county line to the Main stream. Same with the South Branch. Big Creek and the East Branch of Big Creek should be open in Crawford

county.
Also the Manistee should be open within the county.
In all of the above questions there vas unanimity among those present

While the Department of Conservation has declared that the North Branch and South Branch rivers would be closed to the use of natural bait and only artificial flies be allow-ed, the question brot out a red-hot discussion. It discussion. It was repeatedly declar-ed to be "Class legislation" and un-fair. There was a good representa-tion of resort owners from Down River all of whom denounced the plan of the Department in no uncer-tain terms. Some claimed that if any tain terms. Some claimed that it any streams were closed to all except fly fishing that all streams should be treated alike. However everyone present voted in protest against the action of the State Department for what was claimed to be discriminatory and unfair.

WE ALWAYS CARRY A FULL LINE OF

Cut Flowers Potted Plants

Grayling Greenhouses R. PETERSEN, Mgr. PHONE 444

DEPT. OF CONSERVATION HOLD ING MEETING HERE FRIDAY.

Delegates From Four Counties Are Expected

'A meeting called by John Baird Superintendent of the State Departnent of Conservation, will be held in Grayling tomorrow (Friday, January 29th) at the Court House at 2:00 p m. This meeting is for the purpose of discussing the problems of interest to

the citizens of the counties of Craw-

action of the State Department for what was claimed to be discriminatory and unfair.

As to the matter of size and catch of trout those present voted unanimusly in favor of an eight inch limit in size and catch of 15 in a day. It was voted that the action of the meeting should be made in the form of a resolution and presented to Commissioner Baird at the meeting to be called here Friday afternoon. A committee of three, consisting of Marius Hanson, Esbern Hanson and Fr. Culligan were appointed as a committee to draw up the resolution and to present at the meeting.

Everyone interested in our streams and some of their tributaries and trout fishing is requested to attend the meeting, Friday, beginning at 2:00 p. m., which will be held at the Court House.

the citizens of the counties of Craw ford, Roscommon, Missaukee, Otsego and Ogemaw, relative to the fishing is in the trout streams and lakes of this region.

It is expected that good size delevant to continue the Department of Conservation all trout streams were declared closed to fishing. It appears to be the plan of the period on most of these streams but the larger and most important streams and some of their tributaries will be re-opened about May 1st. Just warm room causes a person to be determined at the meeting Friday.

It is the desire of the Department Frederic now.

to obtain the views of the local citizens as to their desires in the matter, and no doubt considerable discussion will be had on the subject. No doubt other matters such as to the kind of bait and size and limit of trout will also be taken up.

This is a very important meeting, the results of which will have a very decided effect upon the communities thru which these streams flow.

Everyone that may be interested in these matters are invited to be in attendance, and if they have any ideas on the matter they should be prepared to express their opinions. The meeting will be held at the Court House beginning at 2:00 p. m.

HEALTH NOTES

(By County Nurse)
There is small chance of protecting children from measles except by prompt isolation of cases.

(By T. W. F.)

"It takes a wise man to conceal don't like 'em, just write a few your hat he doesn't know."

We are going to win! We are going to win!

Our trip to Hollywood is ended, and Norma Wheeler and Gordon Green were the proud winners as they both Both reached their destination the same We are going to win!

E - A - S - Y!

At Gaylord January 29th. eams are going and a large bunch of

Leading astronomers tell, us that men's destinies are spelled by their initials. We therefore take pride in producing the following list of ser Bert Trudo-Brilliant talker.

Albert Schroeder—Always smiling.
Wayne Ewalt—Witty entertainer.
Russell Robertson—Rather rough.
Carlyle Brown—Continual bother.
Matt Bidvia—Mighty bright. Nels Johnson-Never jealous. Neis Jonnson—Never Jeanous. Ernest Larson—Expert lover. Ruby Stephan—Real smart. Bernice Corwin—Boy catcher. Edna Jeibitzke—Ever laughing. Phil Krause—Peanut king. Genevieve Montour—General Mis-

Gladys Chamberlain-Gum chewer Anna Swanson—Always singing. Constance Meyers— Clever mind. Rachel Austin—Rather advanced. York Edmunds—Young emperor. Mary King—Mysterious kid. Elizabeth Harder—Efficient house

Margaret Warren to Earl Gierke: I got out of two examinations.

E. (Astonished) What?

M. Gym and Glee club.

Miss Harris: Now tell us one of the principal events of Roman history, with the date.

York Edmunds: Mark Anthony

with the date.

York Edmunds: Mark Anthony went to Egypt because he had a date with We shall throw it.

Sixth Grade

5A and 6B are looking forward to jolly time on a sleigh ride party, which will take place Wednesday ev-

Miss Cavanaugh substituted in our com last Friday afternoon when Miss

Thayer went home. Norma Wheeler wrote another poen for the month of February.

The Heroic Month

(By Norma Wheeer)

You can find that on a calendar, That hangs on the shelf. But what so great did Lincoln do? He freed the slaves, now that's plain

true, But the best of all is a president which

In a time when no one knew of a bus. He was brave and strong, a bright

young boy, And when he was president he filled

am now trying to represent: Ie was first to rule over us,

February is here at last,
My, but January left us fast.
It came and went before we knew it;
It seems just like we ran right thru it.
Lincoln's birthday comes on the 12th,

which will take place Wening from 6 to 8 o'clock

The Third grade are weaving mats Perhaps these jokes are old and or baskets. should be on the shelf. But if you reed.

"Daylight Your Kitchen!"



During the remainder of January and through the month of February, we are administrating a special Kitchen Unit Campaign, during which time you can use ABSOLUTELY FREE one of our wonderful daylight kitchen devices for the period of TEN DAYS.

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Grayling Electric Co.

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Outside of Crawford Pounty and

Roscommon per ver

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28; 1926

SPECIAL SESSION LOOMS.

Rumors have been persistent of late that a special session of the legislature is likely to be called for some time in February. Surrender of the special charter of the D. G. H. & M. Ry., now owned and operated by the Grand Trunk, and matters per taining to the Normal schools are things that will probably be set forth as demanding instant legislative attention. Many Michigan citizens, close ing of a special session to consider these matters will be just a cloak to cover plans to raise more revenues for the state, and which will be incorpor ated in the call for a special session by the Governor.

Many also believe that so far has the Administrative Board gone in usurping legislative functions, that the calling of a special session to consider the above questions would be in the nature of the board reversing its former attitude in order to present a way to bring the special session about. We do not believe that any situation extraordinary exists at the present time that would warrant a special session of the legislature, which would cost the taxpayers of the state at least \$20,000, and perhaps much more than that amount. We are of the opinion that the rebuilding of the Central Normal at Mt. Pleasant, destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, the location of a site for a new normal authorized by the legislature, and the surrender of the Grand Trunk special charter can be satisfactorily taken care of until the regular session of next year.

What the people of the State of Michigan want most, is an economical administration of state affairs, not more opportunities for the spending of state funds. They believe that it is time we began living within our present income, and not be forever casting about for new ways in which returned home. to raise more money by taxation. At the present time the state is spending camp, injured his hand wnile loading \$18,000,000 raised from the general property tax; \$24,000,000 in gasoline and weight tax from automobiles \$6,500,000 in corporation tax, and oth er taxable items that provide \$5, 000.000 for state use.

The State, therefore, is raising in direct taxes upon the property of the State approximately \$58,000,000 per year. This is more than \$16.00 for each man, woman and child in the State of Michigan for the purpose of running the State clare. This description of the State clare. This description is the State clare. running the State alone. This does not include any of the cost of ed-

cation in any of its phases, nor does take in the cost of county, town ship and city government. Isn't it out time that we started exercising little more money in State affairs ind give the overburdened taxpaye much needed rest?

TEACH HER TO COOK

How many women who reach the livorce courts can lay claim to being good cooks? We venture the asserion there are very few women whose natrimonial affairs need court reviion, that are really capable of manniginga home where hubbie's inner wants can be taken care of in an epurian manner.

The average man is a home-loving ndividual. When he has finished his day of buffeting up against the rough side of the universe, he is more than glad to see his home, a haven of rest to state affairs, believe that the call and recuperation until another day ing of a special session to consider has arrived. The wife who can prepare well cooked meals, keep the nearth swept clean, has very little to fear from a possible vamp out to steal er husband's love.

The young girl who enters the married state able to cook a good meal wields a far greater influence over a man than the flapper whose chief accomplishment is an ability to enter a drawing room gracefully or conduct herself properly at an afternoon reception. The girl who learns to beome a good housewife has a far reater chance for a successful matrinonial career than the girl who thinks that good clothes and a pretty smile is all that a husband desires. neglecting the most important part of man. that daughter's education.

LOVELLS NEWS

Charles Papenfus and Mrs. Howard Huffman, formerly Miss Helen Papen-fus, drove to Detroit to see their mother, Mrs. Lola Pepenfus. Mrs. Huffman returned home Saturday. Charles is remaining with his mother Emmit Pierce of Lewiston, formerly of Lovells, is helping put up ice. Mrs. Orlo Schreve has returned

from Canada. Mr. and Mrs James Husted have

Art Fox who is working at Lovelle ars and was compelled to go home.
Otto Ryker is visiting his father.

COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard, Optometrist of Bay City will be in Grayling at Shop-penagon Inn, Tuesday Feb. 9. One day only, 18 years of examining eyes and fitting glasses that give re-sults for people of north Michigan. Children's eyes and different cases a

Dr. A. S. ALLARD,

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Michigan Happenings

way finance controversy continues unabated. DeLand, secretary of state, recently attacked Judge Colgrove, of Hastings, president of the Good Roads crease of the gasoline tax with retention of the present weight tax scale, and assailed Rogers, highway commissioner, for wasteful spending of the state highway monies. DeLand declares that automobile owners are now burdened to the limit with highway taxes and that their money is being spent recklessly on no definite pro-gram. He contends that if the highway funds now being raised will not carry out the highway department's plans, then the plans should be curtailed to fit the revenue.

James D. Newsum, 26 years old, 1118 Longfellow avenue, Royal Oak, has been appointed director of finance by the Royal Oak commission, for a term of one year. As director of finance, Newsum will take over duties which were assumed last year by the mayor and city treasurer and his first has increased the salaries of 20 water task will be to present a budget for works pumping station employes in 1926. Newsum was born in Olney, Ill., graduated from Detroit City College, is a World War veteran and at one ime was purchasing agent for the Concrete Steel company, of Detroit. A salary of \$4,000 was voted to him with the appointment.

It appears probable that Governor Alex Groesbeck will call a special session of the legislature, possibly in February, to strengthen his political position in the state and provide a grand finale to his third term as another election draws near. It was announced in the attorney-general's department that action by the legislature will be necessary to consummate the deal with the Grand Trunk railroad whereby the road surrenders its right of way paralleling Woodward avenue. This will be used as an excuse for the call, it was indicated.

An improved water supply for Big Rapids and a modern method of sewage disposal, the latter costing \$300,-000, are two problems before the city commission. The commissioners have been informed that Muskegon River may go to Belding to inspect the water works system there. Independent sewers, which empty into Mitchell Creek and the Muskegon River, must be united by an intercepting sewer leading to a disposal plant if the city is to comply with State requirements.

Chairman H. L. Potter, of the Republican State Central committee, knows nothing of any move to oust Milton Carmichael of Detroit, as secretary of the committee, he said. A dispatch declaring that Potter will call a meeting of the commission for the purpose of removing Carmichael and restoring Dennis E. Alward of Lansing, secretary of the state senate, as The mother who fails to impress these state central committee secretary was homely truths upon her daughter, is not substantiated by the state chair-

The city of Onaway is threatened with one of the most tragic evacuations in Michigan history, according Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy and to state employes and others who have son Dick, and Emmit Pierce of Lewiston, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caid. dustry. The American Wood Rim company, was destroyed by fire re-Charles Papenfus and Mrs. Howard cently. Its population, which was well above 2,000, already has dwindled materially. Scores of families are packing their belongings praparatory to moving, it was said.

> An association of justices of Wayne county outside of Detroit will be organized at a meeting called for the purpose by Justice John R. Valois, River Rouge, to be held at Highland Park, January 27. The purpose of the association is to get acquainted in a business and social way and to discuss the various problems that may arise in the different portions of the county.

Daniel W. Tussing, defendant in a suit brought by the public school de-fense league for funds which leaders of the league claimed Tussing failed to pay them, has filed a plea in circuit court denying that he ever made a promise to pay \$6,000 to the league. The league was active in state politics year ago last fall and at that time Pussing was a candidate for senator.

The Iron Mountain Gas Co. will be permitted to issue \$100,000 in bonds to rebuild its plant and extend its service, members of the state public utilities commission indicated. necessity for expansion was attributed to growth occasioned by the location of a Ford industry near Iron Mountain.

Officials of Royal Oak, Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, and other towns and villages along Woodward avenue as far north as Pontiac, will hold a joint sentatives of the Detroit Motorbus and Star Motorbus companies, to hear proposals for additional transportation between the cities and towns. The plans will be presented to the Michigan state public utilities commission in Lansing, January 28. The proposed line will run from the Windsor ferry

Now is the time to plan your cos tume for the masquerade dancing party that will be given on Lincoln's birthday by Grayling American Legion Post 106 at school gymnasium

You may dream of success, but it takes wide-awake efforts to achieve it

It has remained for Florida to make that old "California or Bust" move-ment way back yonder look like a modern delegation to a hairpin manfacturers convention.

The Haginaw oil situation took on nore than a local development angle with the arrival of representatives of the Sun Oil company, an independent in the field, who have started installs tion of oil drilling machinery. They will work without any derrick and will The DeLand-Rogers-Oolgrove high start at once. The company has 1,700 acres under lease. The Saginaw Prospecting company has started number four well and located number five. The first three wells are producing commission, for suggesting an inshot recently, produced forty barrels in a day. With the Bliss company sinking a hole three companies are

> St. Joseph took the first steps to ference to sewage disposal, when the preliminary survey and draw up estimates of the cost of a modern sewage disposal plant. The action followed a report by Ald. Dan. T. Halder, who represented the city at the sanitation onference in Lansing recently. Benton Harbor has not acted as yet and St. Joseph will go ahead independent ly of her sister city. Both cities empty their sewage into the St. Joseph river

now drilling in the Saginaw field.

varying amounts from \$5 to \$10 a month. An ordinance providing for an appropriation for the ending December 31, 1927, for \$160. 000, has been given its second read ing. The previous year's appropriation was \$150,000. Two poolroom lie enses have been revoked, and the commission has ordered that, in future applications for soft drink parlors shall be investigated first by the chief of police and the mayor.

The city commission of Monroe

William Helss of Scoffeld, was re elected chairman of the Monroe county road commission at the annual meeting recently. J. F. Price of Monroe, was re-appointed county gineer. Following the election, Chairman Heiss announced that the board contemplated letting contracts for 22 1-2 miles of good roads during the ming year, costing approximately \$425,000. The material to be used in the roads has as yet not been determined. Macadam roads are to cost approximately \$22,000 per mile and concrete, \$30,000.

A play writing contest sponsored by the Michigan State college chapter water is unsafe for domestic use. They of Theta Alpha Phi, national drama tic fraternity, has been announced at the college. It will start immediately and continue until March 15. The requirements are that the play shall be of three acts and take at least one and a half hours playing time. No special type of play has been specified. The prizes are \$20, first; \$10, second, and \$5, third. The contest is open to all students of the college.

> The American Wood Rim Co plant Onaway, recently destroyed by fire, will be relocated in Alma, Mich it has been officially announced, and removal work will be started at once The decision was made after the chamber of commerce of Alma offer ed the Lobdell Emery Co., owners, one of the main buildings of the Republic Truck Co. and 600 houses at an average cost of \$10 per month. The Onaway plant employed between 800 and 1,000 men and women.

> Birmingham's proposed city plan ning commission became a reality with the passage of an ordinance creating the commission and appoint-ment of five members. Harry S. Starr, city manager, was instructed by the commission to name a committee to procure cost estimates on the widening of Maple avenue, Birmingham's principal cross street, to a width of 100 feet, including sidewalks. This calls for an approximate

H. O. Call, 83 years old, one of the pioneer residents of Michigan, is dead at his home in Mason, according received at Lansing. He was a former sheriff of Ingham county and was a veteran of the Civil War For four years following that war, he served as postmaster at Mason. He came to Michigan in 1855 from New York state, his birthplace.

An 90-acre timber tract owned by Simon Redbird, two rolles west of Northport, the last virgin hardwood in Leelanau township, is to go under the axe. The logs and bolts are to go to a Northport mill. Two years ago when a timber tract adjoining the Redbird property was being clear-ed, maples at least 210 years old

Dr. R. N. Dunnington, of Bentor Harbor, was sued for \$50,000 in circuit court by William Balance s local truck driver. the plaintiff's declaration charges. failed to remove a needle from Bal ance's foot last September after giv ing X-ray treatments.

Charles P. Hill, of Grand Blanc, court at Standish, \$25 and \$6 cost for violating the game law when he shot a partridge. The court also confiscat ed his gun, valued at \$25.

At the opening of the second semester of Albion college, February 1, four new courses will be offered by the history department by Professor Albert J. McCulloch and Professor R.

First National Road

The old National pike was the first o be built by funds taken from the national treasury.

Any Gain Better'n a Loss A lean award is better than a fat judgment.—Benjamin Franklin.

Hint for the Nurse Spirits of camphor will give the sich room a pleasant odor,

HAIR CUT AND DYE FOOLED SHERIFF

Unwittingly Talked With Man He Hunted.

New York -The police circular cave minute description of the fugitive and called particular attention to his most prominent characteristic, a head of hushy fron gray hair. "He is cultured, with agreeable manners, the circular, "and being fastidious he usually makes his home in thest-class hotels.' The fugitive was a notorious forger who had been passing had checks in the South, "We were hot on the fellow's trail." said a deputy sheriff from a southern

"when he suddenly dropped out of sight as if the earth had swallowed him. Though I had never seen him, I had a recent photograph of him and I was sure I would recognize him. When I repaired there without delay and spent my time hanging about the lobbles of the best hotels. Every time I saw a man with a good head of hair I would scrutinize him closely. My quarry, however, failed to put in au appearance, and I began to fear my quest would end in failure when word reached me that my man had been apprehended in a nearby city. Didn't Recognize Him.

"When I arrived there I went imme diately to police headquarters. When I saw him I gasped. Instead of having a bushy head of iron gray hair he had smooth brown hair which was closely cropped and parted in the middle. I consulted the circular and the photo graph and told myself I would not have recognized him from either.
"'Are you sure you've got the right

man?' I asked 'Sure, he's the right man,' they sald. 'We've made his acquaintance it, and smoothed it down with

"He told me afterward he had stood beside me at a hotel desk while I was asking the clerk if they had a guest with a big crop of bushy iron gray

The case is not unusual. The police have long known that fugitives resort to all manner of disguises to throw them off the track. A good many thieves bear ineffaceable scars of battle on chin, check and throat. realize that such marks may prove to be their undoing and try to hide them.

A mustache will sometimes hide n scarred lip and a beard will concent a tell-tale throat.

Police circulars are frequently posted in small-town railroad stations and buildings. The fugitive often thus comes face to face with his own like ness. It is common for him to dye his hair, and in some cases to stain his face so that he becomes dark instead Bald-headed criminals fre quently wear toupees or wigs. Dress for Parts.

Professional criminals, like actors dress for the parts they play. The bogus physician affects the airs of a nember of the medical fraternity; the confidence man endeavors to look like a prosperous broker or banker: card-sharp assumes the manners of a well-dressed man of leisure. None of them want to look like crooks, but nevertheless the majority, especially burglars and hold-up men, look their role. Few of them spend their gains on a wardrohe. The majority of them, according to the police, either gamble or spend their money entertaining women. A large number of the thieves and hold-up men who fall into the police net are rough and poorly clad. If they have been following their calling any length of time it is stamped on their faces. They are hard of countenance and cold of eye.

Detectives traditionally discuis themselves if they believe it will help them in their work. They are frequently assigned to cover weddings and receptions where they mingle with the guests. Then they wear the same conventional garments that other guests wear. If they are assigned to visit rough places they clothe them selves in coarse clothes and go unshaven for days. tectives appear at a police station they resemble vagabonds so closely that were it not for the credentials they carry their acquaintances scarcely recognize them.

Famous Cemetery of Pioneer West Passes

Los Angeles, Cal.-Latest of the amous landmarks of the Southwest to be moved down by the sickle of progress in the old Cavalry cemetery here which played a part in the early history of the region. Not since 1893 has a funeral cortege passed through the cemetery's gates.

An ordinance passed recently requires the removal of all bodies buried

Known among the old-timers as the Buena Vista cemetery, the burial ground occupies more than ten acres and entombs some of the most distinguished figures in the Spanish coionial history of southern California.

Negligence in the care of the graves has resulted in the gradual advance of ruin. Tombstones that once stood in somber diguity have crumbled, while eeds have grown knee deep over the

John D Rockefeller is said to be writing poetry. If the old boy ever succeeds in getting ten cents to rhyme with a gallon again we'll be in favor of two harps for him in the here-



Slants on Life By J. A. WALDRON

A Hazard of Hospitality

D ON'T you think the Swellbeigh are a bit vulgar, dear?" "How can anyone who gets rich s quickly help being vulgar?"

"Of course. Manners never come all at once."
"And they seldom come at all to per ons not born to them."

"How true!" Thus gossiped Mrs. Arbour and Mrs. Delevere over their afternoon tea. They belonged to old families at Newport, a few of whom had not died out or sold out. Newport, the wiseacres

The tide of new wealth and attendant gaucheries had driven many of these first families away. It was only six months before that the Lestors had sold their elaborate place and all Its belongings to the newcoming Swell beighs.

The entrance of Mrs. Swellbeigh into the Casino at the moment, expos ing every detail of the latest mode in dress, had started this conversation between Mrs. Arbour and Mrs. Delevere, both of whom threw up their lorgnettes to a haughty trajectory that carried over Mrs. Swellbeigh's head, while the unobstructed eve of each took in the sartorial variety of an overdressed woman.

"But their servants are marvels, dear. Mrs. Swellbeigh's newest maid is just the most chic creature I've

"She's pretty, and no doubt clever, But don't you observe that their do mestic staff serves only to make their shortcomings the more pronounced? The contrast, my dear, is something dreadful!"

"Do you believe-I don't-that this Baron Dumdum they parade with such effrontery is a real person of title? They say there is no such name in the Almanach de Gotha."

"But surely you've heard how Mrs. Swellbeigh accounts for that! She insists he's even more than a baron. Hints that he's a minor royalty over here incog, on a political mission re



'Had Felice Disappeared

lated to the recent war, and thus must hide his real identity. How perfectly

Mrs. Swellbeigh simply laughed at gossip of this sort. It always came back to her. Why shouldn't she laugh? Baron Dumdum was her guest and had promised to continue as her guest though bids for him had been made even by persons in a circle Mrs. Swellbeigh could not penetrate, especially by mothers with daughters who smile upon him. For the baron was hand

The riches of the Swellbeighs car ried them triumphantly in the newer Newport set. Even the exclusive fer rasped at the display Mrs. Swell beigh made of lewels. And her collecdon and Paris as it was at Newhort And yet no one outside of the family ever saw all of Mrs. Swellbeigh's gems together—that is, no one but Felice. the paragon of a maid, whose attractiveness and worth even Mrs. Arbour and Mrs. Delevere had admitted. To Felice, in fact, the jewels were intrusted when not in a safety vault and when Mrs. Swellbelgh had them a hand for personal adornment on grea trusted to take them to and from their

Baron Dumdum danced divinely and among his other accomplishment -and of this he seemed proud-was his ability to drive a car. No racing chauffeur could take a motor through dangerous mazes of traffic with great er skill, and none could drive at speed more safely. He often drove Mrs Swellbeigh, as much to her pride as her exhibitation.

One morning, after a late function Mrs. Swellbeigh woke within an hour of the time she was to take a spin with the baron. She called Felice but the maid did not respond. She called Mimi, a second maid, who could give no account of the favorite. Mrs. Swellheigh had performed her tollet in days gone by without assistance, and she did it this morning, frequently giving word that Felice should be sent in the moment she appeared.

Mrs. Swellbeigh, at that stage of dressing that called for ornamentation, could not find her jewels. A ter rible thought came to her. Had Felice disappeared with them? Hysterical ment for counsel.

The baron had also disappeared! (Copyright,)

Banish Depression

Death should not depress us, for if we brood on death we make a de pressing thing of life. The final earth ly chapter is, after all, a common, nat ural, and general experience. Looker at in the right light, the thought should inspire us, for who knows what gree wonders may He immediately beyon -Exchange.

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FRESHENING BREEZES

Those old-fashioned dances will be all right so long as nobody suggests we return to whiskers and hoop

Many a proud and loving father, who has visions of assassinating his offspring for wearing balloon trousers ought to bark back to the day he marched proudly into the old homestead arrayed in one of those swallowail suits with black braid all around the edges. the edges.

What has become of the old-fash-ioned soapstone they used to put in the bottom of the cutter on a cold

January, you will recall, has been set aside as "learn to laugh" month. Calling a special sessin of the legis-ature ought to help the taxpayer to a couple extra smiles.

You can always tell the fellow who has a couple lots to sell in Florida by the letters he writes back to the ome town newspaper.

Even at that we'd rather see some folks do their kicking in a Charleston than the way they do now. All of the rich are not in Florida, We still have the bootleggers with us.

The Chicago killer, caught in St. Louis with his bride of two weeks, says he'll soon be free. A little rope night help his prediction out a whole

Sometimes we wonder what a lot of folks are going to do if prohibition and modernism vs. fundamentalism hould ever happen to get ironed out.

Broadcasting stations in America have been silent for one hour each night this week in order to give Eur-pean stations a chance to be heard. For the benefit of the curious we'll say that the static_you heard was Scotland cheering Pussyfoot Johnson.

Well, at any rate we gave General Lafayette a vote of thanks.

The coal miners and operators ought to be more careful. The first thing they know they won't get the present strike settled in time to start that new one next fall.

There are a whole lot of the boys ncome tax as there was a few years



Classified Ads

WANTED TO TRADE—40 acres of good land in Liberty County, Flor-ida, for house and lot in Grayling, Mich. Address Box 132, Berrien Springs, Mich. 1-28-2.

FOR SALE—Good cow, fresh, with calf. Inquire at Mercy Hospital. tf. FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED for

light housekeeping. Leave word at Avalanche office. Phone 1112. WANTED—1847 Rogers Silverware, Vintage design, knives, forks, salad forks and spoons. Anyone having same for sale please address Lock box 435, Grayling, Mich.

FAIR grade baled hay for immediate FAIR grade baled hay for immediate orders, \$15.00 ton; Our best grade slightly mixed, \$18.00 ton; Prompt shipment in cars of about 10 tons, freight about \$3.65 ton. Send orders and drafts to C. J. Malpass Hardware Co., East Jordan, Mich.

and Town scales in Roscommon, the Estate of Mrs. Elmer R. Silsby, deceased. Address, Box 103, Ros-common, Mich. 1-21-3. FOR SALE-FACTORY 36x80 FT., two story, with wood working ma-chinery. Wonderful opportunity for a carpenter for contract work,

FOR SALE-Feed Store, Hay Barn

boat building, etc. A. E. Hass, 1-21-4 Walloon Lake, Mich. LOST — BUNDLE OF NAPKINS, Tuesday, Jan. 19 on Michigan ave., near the Harry Hum residence. Finder please notify Avalanche office.

FAMILY AND PIECE WASHINGS, and Saturday work, wanted by Mrs. Maggie Kandrow, near South side school.

HOUSE FOR RENT—CLOSE TO Business section. Inquire at Aval-anche Office.

-White and tan female hound, and black and tan male hound. No-tify Cecil Parker, Gaylord, Mich.

WANTED—School girl te assist in home in family of three. Call at white house across from tailor shop on south side.

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES NOV-ember 1st a black mare with star in forehead. Weight about 500 pounds. Ed. Feldhauser, Bx. 43, pounds. Ed. Frederic, Mich.

A GOOD LAUNDRESS WANTED— Apply at Burke's Garage.

FOR SALE-KITCHEN RANGE, IN first class condition, cheap. Mrs. R. R. Hollowell. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—1½ TON FEDERAL
Truck. This truck is priced to
sell. No reasonable offer refused,
as I have no use for same. Walter
Buck Grayling. 4-14.9

OOD HOME FOR SALE—CHEAP,
and on easy terms. Inquire at Aya. and on easy terms. Inquire at Avalanche Office. Phone 1112.



A lot of good farm papers and magazines to give away at the County Agent's office if taken soon. Other-wise they will be burned. All brood sows should have been bred

care of the brood sow, have warm quarters for her, and raise two lit-ters of pigs a year. That's where the greater prifits are.

No use keeping a brood sow that is ugly, has small litters, and lies on and kills some of the pigs. There are such, and they are not worth keeping. Better butcher them now. Take An Order

While farmers are delivering but

ter or eggs to private customers why not take orders for choice, farm cured, farm smoked ham, and bacon? Farmmade sausage, too. Like It

A letter from Miss Ruth Helde-mann, who is taking the poultry course of one month at our Agricultural college, states that she is de-lighted with the course. "We have long days, from 8 to 12, and from 1 to 4. We had lots of fun today sort-ing out eggs for pedigree chicks. The teachers are 14 in our class; only three

There are 14 in our class; only three

There are 14 in our class; only three of us women. I am taking horticulture, too. Wish my course in poultry were twice as long. We are having a lovely time."

Mrs. H. A. MacMillan, of east of Frederic, is taking the Poultry short course and horticulture too. Mrs. MacMillan is delighted with the work. She writes: "We expect to stay two months, and so, of course, will be here for Farmers' Week. Will take the two-weeks Beekeepers Short the two-weeks Beekeepers Short course after Farmers Week."

"Good Investment"

Poultry, horticulture, and bee-keep-ing and Farmers Week.

I am sure these ladies are making

splendid investment of time, money and effort.
Some of these times others from
this county will be going to the college for short courses in bee-keeping,

lege for short courses in bee-keeping, poultry, horticulture, market gardening, dairying and general agriculture. The wise guys who make smart cracks against such things, are getting fewer and fewer.

More Radio Programs

More Radio Programs

My first lot of programs of the 179
radio subjects to be broadcast from
our Agricultural college this winter
is exhausted. A new lot received this
morning. Do you wish one?

Delegate to State Farm Bureau
Mr. Hugo Schreiber, Jr., of South
Branch township, will attend Farmers
Week as the Crawford County delegate to the annual meeting of the
State Farm Bureau which is held at
the College during Farmers Week. the College during Farmers Week.

Special Dairy Lectures

Besides the usual lectures on dairy ing during Farmers Week, specialists of that department will give a course of special dairy lectures as follow:

Feeding," Minerals in the Ration."
Wednesday: "Selection of Dairy
Cows," Discussion of Feeding Prob-

lems."
Tuesday, Feb. 2, "Problems In Feeding," "Minerals in the Ration."
Thursday: "Dairy Cow Judging Demonstration."

Feeding the Dairy Calf ow specialists who are to speak and know that they know what they (Copyright, by McClure Syndicata)

are talking about. I shall attend every one of these lectures with note ery one of the book in hand,

Seed Corn

Last fall was a bad time for curing by this time to get spring litters on seed corn. There is bound to be a lot of punk seed used next spring by Progressive farmers will take good motto: "Test, Don't Guess."
A very prominent seed corn grower, in Wisconsin, of whom I got seed last

spring for my farm, and for some people here, wrote me recently that practically all of his seed corn was in the drying house before the bad Octhe arying noise before the ban Octtically 100 per cent. germination. But
that the part that was not in the
drying house at that time, when brot
in and tested, showed about 20 per
cent. germination and was discarded
and will be used for feed.

If a man with a drying house of

If a man with a drying house of hundreds of bushels capacity, equip-ped so no two ears touch, and with furnace heat and ventilating outfit has to discard a lot of seed, it stands

has to discard a lot of seed, it stands to reason that many farmers who have no outfit, and whose corn was in the shock during the October freeze, will have corn not fit to plant. I intend to get several bushels of seed of this man, for myself. I wish Crawford county farmers would become interested in getting their seed corn while the getting is good. Why not call at the County Agent's office about it? bout it?

We don't plant large enough fields of corn in this county.

Nothing else that we can raise yields such an amount of feed per

acre.

Why plant dinky little patches and then run out of feed before spring.

Big corn fields help make big ma-

Full Freshening.

Very extensive investigation of thousands of cows by the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture shows that fall-fresh cows pay best. The owner gets the flush flow of milk, that a fresh cownexturally gives through the winter. naturally gives, through the winter.
Turning out grass in the spring seems
to renew the flow.

Cows should be bred now for fall

freshening.
There is a purebred dairy sire in reach of every Crawford County

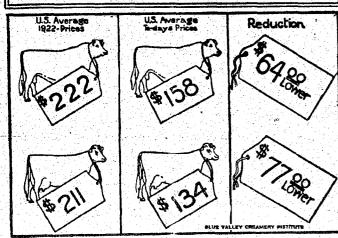
The cow is easily loaded into the wagon box on sleighs if the distance great.
Purebred dairying bulls increase

production in offspring.

As the production of a cow is doubled profits increase THREE TIMES. As the production of a cow is treb led, profits increase SIX TIMES.



Bargain Pure-Bred Prices Boon for Dairy Farmer



PURE BRED dairy cattle are now selling at bargain prices, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, which has just completed a survey of the dairy industry. This is certainly if a time to improve herds. At so time in the past ten years has there been such a favorable opportunity for the man or woman who miks cows to acquire good blood. In 1922 pure-bred dairy buils of all breeds averaged \$222.00. Today this same pure-bred buil is being purchased for an average of \$158.00. Still more marked is the decline in average prices of pure-bred cows, which in 1922 brought \$211.00, but today is changing hands for \$184.00.

The marked advantage of using pure-bred bulls, declares the institute is easily shown in a study of a recent survey of 577 farms. Those farmers who used a scrub bull from one to five years had a labor income of \$198.00who used a scrub buil know one to live years into a indor income of \$188.00— less than a hired man's wages. Continuing the use of scrub bulls from five to ten years, they found themselves \$243.00 in the hole. But the farmers who used pure-bred bulls from one to five years had a labor income of \$709.00 and when these same pure-bred bulls were used continuously up to ten years, the

The dairy farmer who uses good milk cows will find, as always, that they will help to make his financial position secure, carry part of the burden of his mertgages and taxes, buy education for his children, pay for the new shouse and barn and leave the farm itself more productive as the years call by. New is the opportunity of a decade to build up a pure-bred dates bard, according to the Institute.

Slants on Life By J. A. WALDRON

A Stage Romance

AH! YOU are superb!" said Madame Olga, who was waiting in the wings of the Universal Vaude ville theater to go on for her turn, a Adolphus Maxim came off to thunderous applause.

Madame Olga never had seen heard Adolphus Maxim before, but artistic fellowship had led her to speak, and enthusiasm had colored her greet

Adolphus Maxim was a virtuoso-s trombone virtuoso—and his hair, flow-ing in leonine luxury, had amazed Madame Olga no less than his playing of the trombone had done. His trombone playing was really extraordinary. He could syncopate such classics as Schubert's "Hark, Hark, the Lark!" but was inimitable with such ragtime ditties of the day as "When Father's Whiskers Got Afire." This particular ditty was usually sung to the patter of fire horses' hoofs, bell ringing and whistle blowing off stage a sort of fire department obligato. By his wonder ful art on the trombone Adolphus Maxim could win more applause for "When Father's Whiskers Got Affre than all this "business," supplemented by the very best ragtime vocalism, could evoke.

Adolphus was flattered by Madame Olga's compliment and wrung her extended hand as she went on. He stood in the wings to watch her act and became enthusiastic as he saw her beautifully ample figure swing and sway in the lifting and juggling of heavy weights. She was a strong woman in the winter in the vandeville. and a lion tamer in the summer in the circus.

"Magnificent" Adolphus exclaimed as she came off also to great applause. A romance had begun. Day after day night after night, they greeted and an plauded each other and grew fonder Before the week's engagement had ended, Adolphus had proposed marriage and been accepted. they went together for a marriage



She Steed Fendling a Chetah Cub."

On the street, everywhere, as in the theater, Adolphus' hair excited onder and admiration.

The stage is a field of real as well as fictional romance, and this aside from ventures of Johnnies at stage doors and elsewhere and episodes following the perfumed billets-deux of matinee idels.

Here and there is an actor who is almost steadily in the newspapers beof his matrimonial variety. Marital enterprise and the pursuit of art with him go hand in hand. And here and there is an actress of like dual demonstration. Neither of these, of course, changes partners seriously with every change of part, and thus the psychologist cannot lay this amatory inclination to the influence of dramatic authors, although the acting of ever changing love scenes may have some higher stage walks may marry often. why should not those in the lower walks marry once in a while?

Sunday morning, with four fellow artists, Adolphus and Madame Olga visited a clergyman and were married. The party repaired to Madame Olga's hotel, where her quarters had been extended to a suite, for a wedding feast. After prolonged gayety their friends left them, and the happy couple retired to their individual rooms to

dress for their first evening alone.
As Adolphus changed his formal attire for something more comfortable, he heard Madame Olga's voice in ex-

ne neard addame Oigas voice in ex-travagant endearment.

"Oh, my darling!" she cried, "how I 1-o-v-e you! How I 1-o-v-e you!"

"Ah," thought Adolphus, "what a fine woman! And how she loves me!" Joyous, he quietly entered her room.

She stood with her back to the door. fondling a chetah cub, which purred responsive affection.

Adolphus swelled with rage and jealousy. "Se, madam!" he cried, "that creature is the object of your affection,

As she turned in surprise, she saw Adolphus, but not her Adolphus. His sparse hair was plastered to his head in sections between which were strips of unmitigated baldness that shocked.

"Your hair—where is it?" she cried.
"My hair? Did you think, then,
madam," he succred, "that you were
marrying a wig?" Madame Olga laughed in a way that made Adolphus shudder. She pointed

te the door "Go!" she said. "I never want to

see your face again!" And as Madame Olga was a strong woman and had tamed lions, Adolphus

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Rubbing It In

"Was Jack heartbroken when you lited him?" "No. He was perfectly horrid." "What did he do?" "When I gave back the ring he took a little file out of his pocket and made a notch on the inside." "What was horrist about that?" "There were five notehos in it already."-Winton Advance.

Practically Treeless No trees grow in Iceland, except species of low willow.

BRITISH COLUMBIA **AGAIN GOLD MAGNET**

Stikine River People Accustomed to Gold Rushes.

Washington.-Gold again in Cassiar is news in the Northwest that has the sour-doughs tumbling out of the hills Into Wrangell, Alaska, bound up the Stikine river on the old Yukon trail. "Gold or no gold," the Stikine river

people, Indians and whites, learned to receive a boom with open arms," says a builetin of the National Geographic society from its head-quarters in Washington. "Between gold rushes the Stikine country is bur-led in the magnificence of its own scenery and under the blanket of quiet that nature lays on its peaks and valleys. When a rush is on any Indian can sell back labor at peak price, food at a premium, a dog that can pull a sled is worth a good-sized nugget, and a cance will sell at a margin that would turn a profiteer's eyes emerald green.

Rumor Draws Miners.

"Last fall rumor sifted out of the orthern wilds of British Columbia that a rich placer deposit had been discovered on a 25-mile gravel bank on Cassiar creek, which is a rootle the tig MacKenzie river system The rumor hasn't been confirmed yet but it had the power to draw hun dreds of old miners up the Stikine river early this spring before the ice went out and a thousand more waited for river steamers to start for Glen ora, the head of navigation. From there they are pulling packs with dogs, horses, oxen and caterpillar tractors over the passes and across boggy valleys to Dease lake, a gem in a perfect setting. Down the 27-mile lake they going to Cassiar creek, site of one of the first important gold finds of the golden north. Cassiar was history Fortunes were made on it in 1879.

"Even if they get no gold the mer who go up the river are privileged to view sights that ought to arouse even the jaded scenery sense of a sour dough. John Mulr, chronicler par ex cellence of the Pacific coast, wrote that the Stikine river was 100 miles of Yosemite. He counted more than 100 glaciers within view from the river and 300 more within close range. The great peaks that afford dark portals at Wrangell for this swift river are terminal monitors of the vast canyon whose walls rise 3,000 to 5,000 feet or both sides. Here and there are small glaciers, small at least from the river blue in the sun and tacked like patches of sky on dull mountain

"Then there are greater glaciers— the Dirt glacier and the Big Stikine glacier, which pushes through rock walls two miles apart to spread out in a great fan six miles across. This fan is a fountain of rushing rivers.

"There is a glacier on the bank optraditions support the belief that these the real river flowed through a tunnel under the grappling arms of the tw giants. One tradition holds that the decided that there must be another land beyond this glacier wall because salmon came up the river. They chose two of their oldest men. since they must die anyway, to run the tunnel. As the tribe watched they disappeared into the ice cavern only to reappear a few days later to repor of another world beyond. The second tradition is that an Indian tecame tired of his wife so he put her in a hoat and started her down the mysterious passage. Imagine his surprise a few days later when the banished wife paddled out of the tunnel safe and sound, fat and healthy.

A Yearly Deluge.

"Usually the people of the Stiking river are treated to a big brief flood ken loose again, they say when high water bursts upon them, generally along in August. Muir found out what happened. Tributary gluciers pour in behind Dirt glacier and form a large. the lake gets higger and higger. nally the natural dam breaks, and down comes the flood.

"The Cassiar gold country is the mother of three great rivers in opposite directions: the MacKenzle flows north; the Yukon, pouring northwest into the Bering sen, sends its Teslin tentacle into British Columbia, and, finally, the Stikine debouches southwest at Wrangell. There were three routes to the Yukon during the frantic rush that broke with the Unit-ed States' declaration of war against Spain: one up the Yukon from its mouth, another from Skagway through White Horse pass, and, finally, the Stikine to Telegraph creek, and thence across country to the Yukon's head-waters. The Stikine, though popular at first was the most deadly of all Hundreds of stampeders mushing up the river were caught in the soft ice of spring. These who came on boats later had a heart-breaking journey across the 150 miles of alternate swamp and rock to the Yukon. It cost tremendously in animal life-dogs horses, oxen and goats—and some in human life.

"News that a caterpillar tractor has been shipped in recalls the ill-fated experiment of Captain Armstrong's snow train. This consisted of a steam locomotive on runners with cars car-rying loads behind. An anchorage would be made ahead on the ice and the locomotive would pull itself up by its own-bootstraps, which were cables Captain Armstrong's snow train went eight miles, then gave up the ghost.

Wood Used for Type

Hard maple is used to a far greater extent than any other species for wood type. Maple is very hard and dense, and stands up well under se-vere treatment. It also "stays put" after being cut to final form. For electrotype backing and wood engravngs cherry has in the past been very urgely used, but due to the scarcity if this wood others are being subst uted.

EARTH FAULTS IN **ROCKY MOUNTAINS**

Formations That May Cause Future Quakes Charted.

Denver, Colo.-Numerous dead faults created years ago by earth move-ments, probably when the Rocky mountains were being upraised, and which might cause earthquakes at some future time, have been located and charted by government geologists and others between Denver and Longmont and Boulder, Colo., and in the vicinity of Golden, Colo.

United States geological survey publications showing the geology of the Denver basin delineate the dead faults. Many geologists believe such faults in California to have been the cause of the recent disastrous Santa Barbara

C. T. Lupton, a consulting geologist of Denver, says there is a well-defined zone of dead faults at least one-quarter of a mile wide and 10 to 15 miles long, between Denver and Longmont. Scries of Faults is Found,

This zone, containing a series of faults, crosses North Boulder creek about one mile east of the old pos office of White Rock, in Boulder county or four miles east of the town of Erle. It runs southeasterly to a poin about midway between Louisville and

Marshall. Outcroppings of cretaceous rock and formations revealed by some of the orthern Colorado coal mines have enabled geologists and students of faults, declares Mr. Lupton. There has been discovered no evidence of movement in these faults for centu-

ries, it is stated. Two or three dead faults have been ocated north of North Table mour tain, near Golden, also, but evidently these have been inactive for ages, to Formations on one side of the faul borth of Denver have been found to be from 500 to 1,000 feet deeper than on the other side, due to the sharp sllp or fault in the earth's surface.

Slight Tremors Are Reported. Certain evidences of foldings in the earth's surface have been discovered n southeastern Colorado, and Haswell, just west of Eads, in Klown country, there have been reports of very slight earth tremors within recent years, according to Mr. Lupton,

It is possible, geologists believe, that the folding in southeastern Colorado in the vicinity of the Sierra Grande arch, which runs from its highest point about 40 miles east of Raton, N. M., northeasterly into Colo rado, may be gradually through the enturies pushing up a new range of nountains.

If the readjustment of the earth's crust were perfect when the faults be came inactive and "dead," ages ago and if there have been no substantial readjustments of weight on the earth's surface since then, the likeli hood is, geologists, say, that these faults will never cause earthquake shocks again for centuries or ages.

'Silent Cal" Lives Up to Name: She Loses Bet

Camp Devens, Mass.—Here is a new Coolldge story going the rounds of the officers' quarters here. It is told by a major friend of the President.

A young woman, after having been introduced to the President, boasted that she could make him talk where others failed. The boast reached the a prominent Boston doctor who challenged her to make good her boast, and a wager was made be tween the two.

Hurrying to Washington the young woman soon enough met the President again. For 20 minutes she pleaded her cause, finally closing with "so, you see Mr. President, anything you say, will return me a winner." "You lose," was the President's reply.

Conscience Stricken Thief,

Atlantic City, sleepless nights, during which he said his conscience would not let him rest. Harry Morrison of Scranton, Pa. walked into police headquarters and declared he had robbed the local lodgerooms of the Eagles, on South Michigan avenue, and had buried the loot in the sand on the bathing beach.

He directed detectives to the spo and \$584 in bills wrapped in paper and partly destroyed by the salt water was found just beneath the sand surface where thousands of bathers had walked during the three weeks the money was hidden there. Morrison was held for the grand jury.

Man and Wife Fight Over Jesse James Pistol

Memphis.—Charged with staging a fight in public over possession of an old-fashioned pistol, the handle of which has been notched six times and once was the property of Jesse James famous bandit, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins faced trial here on charge of disorderly conduct.

Cow Nips Off Ear

Plymouth, Ind.—Paul Craob, nine year-old son of Fred Crabt of near Richland Center, was trodden by a victous milk cow and his ear was pulled off. Despite absence of teeth on one jaw, the warlike bossy took a tirm hold on the ear and yanked hard enough to rip a portion of it away
It took nine stitches to fasten the car on again.

Got Change, All Right

A wealthy business man went to rough camp for his summer vacation. The cooking was bad, the beds wer bad, the insects were very bad. Upon his return he sat on the veranda of his paintial mansion enjoying a lake breeze and communed with himself after this fashion: "You go away for a change, and I'll say this—you never

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Rising Young Star Fond of Cooking

Claiborne Foster, that clever little lady who makes Barry Connors' play "Applesauce," the out standing comedy suc cess of the year, is an extraordinary young woman. She is generally recognized as one of the rising young stars of the American stage and her services and company are always in demand but such is

her nature that "bright lights" and leads a simple and uposten She is essentially a home girl, being

Claiberne Foster. passionately fond of cooking, an art at which she is very adept, and much of her leisure kitchenette of her apartment. When not playing in some production. Miss Foster may be found at her frome a short distance from New York cliv where she revels in the joys of cooking for the whole family and her friends and spends her vacations doing the work of the ordinary house

garded with more favor by Miss Fos-ter, than are any others. These are Bronk shrimps and chicken en casser ole. She uses the simplest of formu las but insists upon the purest of in gredients, using pure butter, and evap orated milk. The recipes that she

uses are: Bronk Shrimps.

the fat for 2 minutes; add seasoning and lemon; cook 2 minutes longer. Re of the remaining fat, flour and milk: when thickened add yolks of eggs Awake 3 Nights, Gives Up slightly beaten, stirring in quickly and

Chicken en Casserole. Chicken en Casserole.

I tender chicken 1 cup evaporated for roasting milk

2 thep butter 1 then chopped

2 than lard parsley

Salt and pepper 2 cups chopped

I pint hot water mushrooms

Clenn chicken, split down back, and law breast unward in casserole. Spread

lay breast upward in casserole. Spread fat over breast, dust with salt and pepper, add hot water, cover closely and cook in hot oven one hour. nearly tender put in evaporated milk cushrooms and parsley Cover again: and cook 20 minutes longer. Serve

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CARE OF CONVALESCENT IN SUMMER

For those who are just recovering from a serious illness the problem of food is a serious one. The patient. though well on the road to recovery.

Is usually weakened by the rigors of disease and the excessive heat is wont to sap his energy. Hence, the foods that are consumed during this period should be considered carefully as to digestibility, food value, ease of ussimilation, purity and sterility. These are important in any food but especially so when the consumer is not strong and healthy.

In most cases, the one who is convalescing consumes milk in large quantities. This food contains all of the elements that are essential to the body. If milk is pure and germless, it is easily digested and assimilated.

Where the milk supply is uncertain or the quality not of the best, evaporated milk should be employed. It is sterlle; it is just pure milk with about sixty per cent of the water removed. Its double richness may be modified, if desired, by the addition of water or It may be used just us it is, rich, creamy dishes are desired.

Many people make the mistake of confusing evaporated wilk with condensed milk. They are not at all similar in appearance, composition or taste. They cannot be used for the same purposes; condensed milk is a combination of sugar and milk; evaporated milk has no added sugar, being pure milk of double-rich quality and food value.

Following are recipes of easily prepared dishes and foods that are well suited for the invalid and the con

Loganberry Cream.

& cup evaporated % cup loganberry milk juice k cup water 2 than lemon juice Pinch salt

Put all ingredients in a Mason fruit jar and shake thoroughly. Chill and serve in glasses filled ½ full of her chips. Raspberry, blackberry, and cherry luice may be used instead of the loganberry. mps. chips.

iced Cocoa.

i tsp. cocoa
i tsp. sugar
i tsp. sugar
i with diluted
i cup water
i cup water
i cup evaporated
i tsp. vapilia

Mix cocos and sugar thoroughly and Mix cocoa and sugar thoroughly and add the 'k cup water and boll over a low fiame for 15 minutes. Scald the diluted milk and add cocoa syrup and salt. Continue cooking for 15 minutes in double boiler. Add vanilla. Chill and serve with chipped ice. Top with whipped cream.

STOP

and THINK what the result would be if every resident of Grayling went out of the city for all his wares.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER L—Bart Rogers, whose father is speechless through paralysis, calls to pay an installment on a mortgage at the office of Leon Barrows, a lawyer, who tells the young man that when he lent the elder Rogers money to reshabilitate his property he had taken no mortgage, but had accepted only notes which were made over to a person he could not name. This unknown benefactor, explains Barrows, does not expect further payments. does not expect further payments.
Bart is informed by the lawyer that
drillers seem interested in what has
recently been coming up on oil property in the vicinity of Bart's holdings.

CHAPTER II.—The town election is won by Tom Jordan, who has defeated "Buil" Franniston, a curly buily, for mayor. Jordan offers Hart the job as marshal. "Buil" Franniston hates Bart because of the latter's interference, some time before, when Franniston was mistreating his daughter, Anita-Oil is struck on property adjacent to Bart's, but after hurrying home to tell his father, he finds the latter dead, supposedly from a paralytic stroke.

CHAPTER III

A Caller

Late that night Bart Rogers sat again in the office of Leon Barrows. The mind of Bart Rogers was the abiding place of only vague realizations: it seemed unable to centralize its functions. At last, however, here came the sharp sound to quick steps in the hall, and the banging of the door as Leon Barrows entered. The thin-faced attorney glanced toward Bart and went to his desk.

"Well," he asked in his snappy, sarcastic manner, "why haven't you gone

"I was waiting for you. I didn't want to go until I was sure everything had been taken care of." "I told you that I would do it, didn't

"Then, that should have been the end of it." "You've taken care of everything?"

"Will-will there be the necessity for an inquest?"
"An inquest?". The attorney looked

at him sharply. "For what?"
"I—I didn't know. I always thought it was necessary to have an inquest when a person died without medical

You're crazy." The attorney said it in a jerky, unsympathetic manner. "Everybody knows what was wrong with your father. It's all fixed up. Looked after it personally. Hoffman. the undertaker, has got everything ar

ranged. Isn't anybody you want to "No"- Bart Rogers shook his head -"there's no one who would be inter-

ested.' "What I thought. Any other reason

for delay?" "On-on the funeral? I don't know of any."

"I figured it that way. Told Hoffman that we'd better have the funeral tomorrow afternoon. On account of this boom thing. This town's gone crazy-

and It'll get worse every minute."

Bart nodded in dazed fashion. Leon Barrows shuffled a few papers of one

of the orderly piles.
"Very well, then," came his conciswhy I told Hoffman to go shead. I've gotten you a room over at the hotel. there and go to bed." Rey. Go

Bart Rogers rose and stared hazily

"Thanks-for looking after things for me. It's rather taken me off my "Go on to bed!"

The lawyer nodded curtly toward the door in dismissal, and Bart Rogers obeyed. A moment later he found himself on the crowded sidewalk

There was noise there was bluster the laughter of women and girls mingled with the shouts of men. Everywhere was the enthusiasm of new found wealth, as though every person were to share in it, and as though each one of those who crowded the streets in this outburst of joy were a part owner in that great outpouring of liquid gold that was spraying against the starlit sky out there on the blackness of the plains.

It was through this milling, jumbled throng that Bart Rogers, his eyes set and sturing, his lips tight drawn, his features old and haggard, was forced to make his way to the hotel. That he should have been a part of it, he felt instinctively—yet it was all strange to him, all out of place, and, in a way, cruel. For Bart Rogers could only think of the patient person who had waited silently by the window day after day, who had undergone suf fering, even privation that he might play his part—only to lose in the end At last, however, he halted, at a touch on his arm, and looked down into the features of Anita Franniston, followed as usual, by the dog-like, gray-haired

"I'm so sorry," came quietly, and her hand still remained on his arm.

"You know, then?"
"Yes. I was over in the newspaper office. They're trying to get out an extra about the oil strike, and I hap pened to see in the proofs the story about your father."

Bart Rogers stared wordlessly at the sidewalk. There was no way in which he could answer her; he could not find the words to thank her or to recount again the agony of his discovery in the little cabin that evening. Once more he felt

the slight pressure of her hand upon his arm, then, instinctively, he knew that she had gone on, content that he would know, in that silent demon-stration, of her sympathy and her sorrow. Yet withal, he wondered if she life. But I can't do it. I might only had stopped; vaguely, uncertainly, he would bim. felt that someone was looking at him. looking steadily and fixedly. He raise his head and turned-to stare with something of surprise. The girl was lost in the blur of the crowd. But Old had remained, to stand halting and undetermined as though some

By his window in the darkness o his room, Bart Rogers sat watching, yet seeing nothing. Alone, his brain had begun to form pictures—of a man who had sloshed shoulder deep through the swift water of an irriga tion ditch, too excited to even fee the swift touch of the water.

thing were on his lips, something he

repressed only through the force of his

will-power. But at Bart's first glance

wake of his mistress. Three hours

He saw the picture of a man light ing a lamp—and lighting it in a trem-bling manner which belied the casual words of his lips—a man who, a mo-ment later, was to be sobbing at his father's side. He felt again the cold touch of the hands, and of the cheek the pang of realization as he bent to the quiet breast, the horrible clutch ing anguish, as, a shadow in the night staggered toward town with the news that-

He turned quickly, with the daze nervousness of a person awakened from a bad dream. He waited, tense, motionless. Then it came again—s slight, almost imperceptible tapping at the door.

"Who's there?"

The answer did not come in wordsonly in a repetition of that clicking, nervous tap, as though some one were the sharp, telegraphic clack of the nails to carry the sound. Rogers stum bled through the semi-darkness toward the door and opened it, to instinctivel stand aside as a bent, gray-haired figure slid from the faint light of th narrow hall into the shadows of the

"What is it?" Vaguely Bart Rogers had identified the shadowy visitor a

"Could-could I trust you, if I talked to you a little while?" The seemed tense, almost frightened. "Tell me what it is!" Rogers ejacu lated. At last came the words:

"Mind if we sit down?" "Not at all." Bart brought two chairs toward the window. Jim haited

his at a safe distance. "That's better," he whispered. "Nobody can see us from the street here." He seated himself, and his thin hands knitted. At last: "You own the land right next to where they've brought in

"Yes."
"It'll be worth a lot of money—if

von'd want to sell out" "It should-that is, if the oil keeps

Old Jim laid a hand on his arm

"Boy." came in a low voice, "I want to tell you something. I can't tell anybody. I'm"-then there was a long "Glad you look at it in that silence—"I'm putting myself at your way. Thought you'd be sensible; that's mercy, in a way, in even coming to see you tonight. If he'd ever find it out-

"You mean 'Bull'?"

"Yes." "You mean-"

"You met us on the road one night," came cryptically. Rovers recoiled in

orror. "He would beat her? Again?" He rose and paced the room, at last to halt beside the older man's chair,



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Good God, man! you don't stand for that? Haven't you an ounce of red blood in your veins? Haven't you—" But the thin hands spread hope

lessly.
"I—I can't do anything. There are reasons why I can't. I.—I've just got to stand and look on. That's why he takes such a delight in it; because he knows that I'm suffering. That's why

"There's the one way out—and you'd have a right to do it!" Bart Rogers spoke slowly, coldly, "No man has a right to beat a woman—much less a girl. Understand that? And there isn't a jury in the world—"

there isn't a jury in the world—"
He paused then. The faint light from the street reflected the gleam in Old Jim's eyes, as the older man half-rose, his hands extended, his lips working convulsively, his features fraught with excitement, with hope—then suddenly with fear as he sank into the phair again and stared dully into chair again and stared dully into

"No." came hopelessly, "I've thought of it. I-I guess I've thought of it



than ever. I-I can't take the chance My hand wouldn't be steady. I—I'd miss. Then he'd get a greater revenge than ever. He'd ruin her lifeand yours! "Mine? Ruin my life?"

"You care about her, don't you? I've seen it, boy." Old Jim rose now. "I saw it in your eyes this afternoon-I saw it there tonight. That's what made me come here. I want to get your promise." "Then his voice trailed away.

"My promise? To what?" answered

"That—that you'll marry Anita." "I?"

"Yes!" Old Jim bad caught him by the arms now, and was holding in a grip that was almost spasmodic in its intensity. "You care about her—I know you do. I want you to marry her. You'll have money—plenty of it. You can go away—to New York, or maybe across the water—some place where he couldn't get his hands on her and torture her and tear the heart out of me! I'll help you—I give you my word that I'll help you! I'll pretend to hate you. I'll let him think that it will be a living agony to me to see her married to you! Then he'll consent to it—because he will think it will hurt me. Bart—" the man's finger nails were digging deep into the tight-clasped arms now-"I'll do anything in the world for you if you'll man in the world he had regarded as only promise! I'll crawl on my kness an enemy. "Bull" Franniston! to you. I'll-"

"But why why should you think that she would marry me? That she even thinks of me other than to be grateful for that night on the road?

"Maybe she doesn't, but I'll help. I'll talk you up to her-I know she likes you better than anyone else. And I'll try to make her love you."

Then he stopped. Bart Rogers waited long for him to continue, but younger man's arms released slowly. Then the old man turned despondently away.

"I-I guess I've been a fool," came "Just forget I've ever been at last. here."
"I can't do that, Jim." Bart Rogers

was following him to the door. "Bu I'm afraid you've asked some impos sibilities. In the first place, a girl doesn't marry a man unless she really loves him. Then she marries without influence from anyone. If that time inita, and if she's willing to go with me, it'll be whether I have money or not, and in spite of what 'Bull' Franniston or anybody else has to say or

"Don't — please — please, for God's sake. don't!" He looked about him hur-riedly. "That can't be, Rogers! Understand—it can't be! You can't take her that way—you mustn't—hear that? You mustn't! You've got to promise me that before I leave this room!"

Bart Rogers smiled mirthlessly. "We're discussing a good many things that may never happen. But, if it'll help you any, Jim—I'll promise.'
Then Old Jim left.

And through the night, as Bart sat by the window, alone in his grief, there were moments when, in spite of his sorrow, his mind reverted to the visit of the shadowy Old Jim, and his strange, mysterious request.

It brought questions—a myriad of them. And some answers. More than once, in the years which had followed their first meeting, Bart Rogers had wondered why Anita Franniston allowed herself to suffer the cruelties which must be her lot at the hands of her father. This was an independent age, Rogers told himself, an age when a girl was forced neither through precedent nor public opinion to countenance indignities or mistreatment. This was an age when a girl, rather than submit to crueltles, could make her own way in the world, and Rogers had wondered why she had not done so. Tonight there had come an answer in an unanswerable mystery. Was it Old Jim, who through

the fear of what he knew inevitably would descend upon her, who had kept her in the unkind hands of her father, rather than allow her to go forth to apparent security, and by the excursion bring even a worse fate upon herself? What was that fate? What was the evil thing which "Bull" Fran niston held in his keeping? What sort

through a few words, could control the destinies of two persons? Breakfast, then the perversity of nature, demanding sleep after denying it, sent the fatigued man to a few hours' rest. After that—a cemetery, and a caustle, snapping-tongued man, who accompanied him back to the hotel, only to leave him the moment

of a power could this man hold, which

they reached the door. *
"Going to send for you tonight, was his parting. "Don't go running around. I want to know where to put my hands on you when the time comes. We've got to talk over some things. "I'll be in my room."

"Very well. I'll count on that."
Then he turned into the crowded street, leaving Burt Rogers alone, once more with his grief and his conjec-

. The motley collection of hu-riffraff that flocks to every oil boom town was present in full force below in the street. ... But up in his room, Bart Rogers

watched dusk and then night come with hardly a thought of the milling throngs so near. He had left word t the desk that he was not to be disturbed by any one save a messenger rom the office of Leon Barrowsthat afternoon as the one dilapidated carriage followed the hearse to the cemetery, a man had scrambled out from the sidewalk with an offer for

Not that Bart Rogers did not care o sell, either. Right now, however, e did not want to discuss the sale of land, or to bicker over prices. His thoughts were on a different thing, on the loneliness of a mound he had left behind that afternoon.

An hour he watched the money-mad nob in a vacant, detached manner, at last to rise at the sound of a knock on the door. Old Jim was there, look ing querulously up at him, but this time he did not enter.
"Lawyer Barrows sent me for you."

"Certainly." Bart reached for his bat and joined him. Slowly they descended to the street, then forced their way to the broad, wooden stairway which led to the office of the sttorney. There Old Jim tugged at his arm, and when Bart turned toward him, asked guardedly:

"What is it? What does he want "I don't know. He told me this

afternoon that he would want to see me tonight. He said he had some things to talk over with me."
"Is it about money?" There was a sharp insistence in the older man'

voice.

what my father left and that sort of thing. It all has to be settled up and " "Then be careful! Understand-be

out being sure of your ground. Don't

"I don't know. I suppose so about

make them any promises—" "They?" "Yes, they've been up there talking for an hour. He called me from the window and sent me over to the hotel. Lawyer Barrows didn't send me. He—"

"Whom do you mean? I don't—".
But the question and answer were ended by a flood of light from the office of Leon Barrows. The door had opened, to disclose the attorney standhurriedly and descended the stairs. Rogers went forward, and walked to ward the desk, where sat the one

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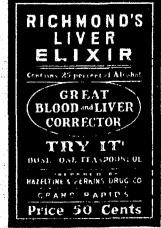
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Reviewing his service on the small triangular shelf between raging ocean breakers and the virtually impassable windward cliffs of Molokal houses the settlement, McVelgh said the three greatest changes were the building of a pol factory, the intro-duction of motion pictures to the colony, and the discovery of the Dean Chaulmoogra oll specific for the treatment of the inmates. These provided palatable food, distraction for the mind and relief and perhaps cure, for the body, he said.

The chaulmoogra oll specific is more efficacious at the Kalihi receiving station, for its greatest effect is obtained in the early stages of the scourge, and Kalaupapa receives only relatively advanced cases. So highly does McVeigh regard the treatment that he predicted the close of the Molokai settlement within twenty years if diseased per: sons would surrender themselves and receive injections in time tion and the enlisting of public support for the territory's fight against to devote himself.

As the first man who gave his undi-vided attention to the settlement, Mc-Veigh was called upon to do a great deal of pioneering work, interested the inmates in baseball, horse racing and other sports that would help them to forget their condition and brought them to realize that they were not outcasts but "victims of a certain dis

Describing the patients, McVeigh said: "They are first rate. They come into my yard to work, but they would never think of entering my They are law-abiding, and it is remarkable what little disciplining they need if they are all treated alike."

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been selected to organize and com nand the constabulary which will take the place of the American marines in Nicaragua. The marines were withdrawn recently.

Killed at Radio

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Wipe Out Trout

Tacoma, Wash.—Silver trout in American lake, ten miles south of here are dying by the thousands this sum Dr. Hinton D. Jonez, county health officer, has found the cause to be a parasite or scale which attacks the gills. No other species has been

Poorly Paid Postman Passed Up by Bandii

Los Angeles, Cal,-Even bandits recognize postmen are un

E. J. McCormick, letter carrier, was confronted by a robbenear his house. "Stick 'em up!" he was com

manded at the point of a big McCormick did as he was ordered. But when the bandit saw hi-

victim was wearing the post man's uniform he made a quick departure, saying as he went : would not rob you. You don ger enough salary anyway."

Concernment of the concernment o Glorious Liberty

Liberty is tranquil because she is nyincible, and invincible because she contagious. Whoever attacks, gains The army sent against her rebounds upon the despot. That is why she is left in peace.—Victor Hugo.

Good English Idea

In England there are small lights on the front fenders of all mater cars to indicate the extreme width of the

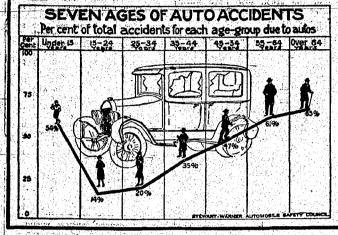
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Sixty miles an hour lands forty years too soon Upon a slab in some unfriendly morgue. And then the banker, full of worldly pride and honors, Jay-walks across the street between two mighty deals of finance And wakes to find Saint Peter quizzing him. Next, the family man, with years upon him, Confused and jostled in the crowd, Missteps, and dies amid thanksgiving That his last premium was paid up.

Perhaps with crutch, or eye too dimmed with time,

And last, hoary age, tottering and feeble,

An easy victim for some selfish motorist, Sans care, sans thought, sans skill, sans everything—but speed. The chart above shows what proportion of all accidents happening to each age group are automobile accidents. The toll is highest for the very young and very old. This situation is explained partly by the heedle-sness of the young and the infirmity of old age. Moreover, these two groups are least involved in industrial accidents which makes their automobile casualties constitute a larger part of their total accidents.

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\$3.00. Sale \$1.99

Sectional Book Case

Macey make. Regular vale \$28.50, Sale Price **\$25.65** ue \$28.50,

Oak Telephone Stand

with chair, \$7.25, ... Sale

Umbrella Stand, quartered

Golden Oak, regular \$3.60 value, Sale

Walnut Dresser, regular

price \$39.75, \$35.75 Sale Price

Reed Rocker, regular price \$23.25, Sale Price____\$19.95

SPINET DESK-genuine Mahogany, regular price \$35 50, Sale Price **\$26.60**

DAVENPORT-Upholstered in Mohair Plush, reg-\$128.00 value, \$105.00 Sale Price

MARTHA WASHINGTON 50-piece Dinner Set, reg-

ular price \$14.75. \$13.25 Sale Price ----

Congoleum Rugs, 9x12,

\$12.96

Electrical Stove, 2-burner, Sale Price ----

Sale Price

Electric Floor Lamp.

Premier Vacuum Cleaner-

SORENSON BROS. The Home of Dependable Furniture. Phone 79

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1926 B. A. Cooley was in Lansing or usiness Monday.

Tuesday, February 2nd is ground og day. Hope it snows all day. Miss Joy Foutch spent the wee

Miss Margaret Thayer spent th

Fresh Fish direct from the ocea t Petersen's Grocery Friday.

All velvet felt hats priced at \$1.98 it the Gift Shop. Redson & Gooley. Dr. C. R. Keyport spent a few days in Bay City visiting his parents first of the week.

Mr. Louis Martin left Tuesday af ernoon for Jackson to be gone indef nitely.

Fresh butter every week. Get it t the Grayling Creamery or at your

Henry Uhlendorf had the misfor une to fall Monday night, dislocating is left shoulder.

Mrs. Carl Nelson and Miss Odi Sheehy were in Gaylord last Wednes

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin and firs. Nels Corwin are in Detroit this yeek attending the auto show.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts and so unior left Wednesday night for Car nd Detroit for a week's visit.

Mrs. Nick Schjotz and Mrs. Har old McNeven left Monday afternoon to spend a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Clifford Fletcher returne Tuesday to West Branch after visit ing at the home of Adelbert Wheeler.

Miss Annabelle McLeod has reco ored from her recent illness and back on the job at Nick's grocery. Mr. William Green returned Tues

day after spending several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Char W. Green in Lansing. It is reported that there are five ases of smallpox at Frederic. Ev

cases of smallpox at Frederic. Every precaution is being taken to prevent its further spread. Mrs. Floyd McClain returned Tues day afternoon from Bay City where she had been visiting Mrs. P. P. Ma oney for the past week.

Miss Edna Taylor arrived Sunday morning from Detroit to spend a few days at the home of her father, Oscar

Try Whitman's hot chocolate at our fountain. We also sell the powders so you can make your own.

Central Drug Store.

Crisp, hot pancakes right off the griddle will be served at the Michel-son Memorial church Friday evening

Jan. 29th from 5 to 7 o'clock. William Wingard, son of James E

Wingard, formerly of this city, has been residing in Portland, moved his family to Ann Arbor. Niels Nielson met with an accide Saturday, cutting off part of one fin-ger on the left hand in an electrica saw while at work in his cabine

John Matthiesen, who underwen an operation at Mercy hospital sev eral weeks ago, is able to be out an around calling on his friends down

The Misses Nina and Louise Sore

son entertained several young Danisl people Thursday evening at Danebon hall. The young ladies made pleasing costesses. Harold Edwards had the misfor tune to get his right hund caught in a circular saw last Friday afternoon

while working at the Flooring mill badly lacerating the fore finger.

Mr. Peter Babbitt of the U. S. Coas Guard, stationed at Newberry, re-turned to that place Saturday after pending ten days visiting his parent. Mr. and Mrs. Beuben S. Babbitt.

Mrs. Christian Peterson entertain ed several ladies Tuesday afternooi in honor of Mrs. John Otsen, who i eaving this week for her home in Ca

Miss Francelia Failing arrived uesday from Detroit to spend sever al weeks visiting her father Aller alling at the home of her aunt Mrs

Ernest Olson left Tuesday for Detroit to remain indefinitely. Raymond Lee of Canada arrived Saturday to fill the vacancy at Cowell's barber shop, made by Mr. Olson's descrived.

Mrs. P. D. Borchers, accompanied Mrs. P. D. Borchers, accompanied by her little niece, returned Wednes-day afternoon from Bay City, where she had been visiting for two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Les-

The "It Suits Us" club met at the home of Mrs. Fritze Kraus Wednes-day evening, prizes being won by Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Arnold Burvictor Smith and Mrs, Arnold Burrows. The hostess served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Ben Landsberg, Mrs. Arnold Burrows and Mrs. Ben Delameter were guests of the club.

The Bridge club ladies were guests at a delightful luncheon Saturday af-ternoon when Mrs. Harry Simpson en-tertained at the home of her mother, tertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Burton. The ladies were seated at one long table which was decorated with a bright colored cyclamen. Four tables were filled for bridge following the luncheon. Mrs. Marius Hanson held the high score. Mrs. Victor Salling, Mrs. J. K. Hanson and Miss Hanson were guests.

Fred Smith of Alpena was in the

Sale on all Velvet Hats \$1.98, at the

Frank Tetu left for Detroit Tues-

Mrs. Martha McMaster left for Deroit Wednesday for a month's visit vith friends.

T. E. Douglas and Carl Johnson left for Detroit Tuesday night to attend the auto show.

Do not forget the pancake supper hat will be given at the church Friay night, Jan. 29th.

Rogers City Wednesday after an ex-ended stay in the city.

Mrs. Dan Hoesli and daughter, Virinia returned today from Bay City where they had been visiting for a week with her sister Mrs. John Mc-

George Burke and Harry Prescott irove to Detroit Wednesday to attend he auto show. Mr. Prescott returned Wednesday and Mr. Burke is expected lack Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Lydell was called to Detroit last week on account of the erious illness of her mother, who lied Sunday evening; burial was at Muncie, Ind. Wednesday.

Our soda fountain is again running. From in and try a dish of ice cream, asted milk or a soda! Ice cream a not a luxury but a food.

Central Drug Store.

Grayling High school boys and girls asket ball teams will go to Gaylord riday to play the school teams of hat place. Here's hoping that the scals may bring home the bacon.

and the second s

vill-be welcome; bring your friends.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Mem-orial church will hold their regular neeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 5th. Members please attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and laughter Georgianna left Sunday light for Miama, Florida, stopping off n Detroit Monday. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven will have charge of the Opera House.

Mrs. John Otsen left for Detroit Wednesday night after several weeks visit with relatives and friends here. While in Detroit she will visit at the nome of her daughter Mrs. E. F. Woodburn for two weeks, after which he will return to her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Constance Bement, director of Extension of the State Library will peak in Grayling at the Methodist hurch, Friday evening, February 5, t 8 o'clock. Miss Bement's talk will be of interest to all users of the published

Get vaccinated. While most of the older children have already been vaccinated, there are a number of younger children just going to school that hould be vaccinated. There are a number of smallpox cases in Frederic and every presention should be vectors. and exery precaution should be used it such a time.

It is reported that rotary snow lows are being distributed to points along M-14 and soon that highway will be kept open for auto travel. There has never been a time in hisory when there have been so many utos in general use about Grayling. along M-14 and soon that highway ill be kept open for auto travel. There has never been a time in hisomereal winter when it wants to. The last few days have experienced ory when there have been so many autos in general use about Grayling as there are this season.

On account of the many people who did not get to our Wednesday special sale of 9c galvanized pails, we are asking those who did not get one to come and leave their name and we will have them some time next week—at the same price. Only one o a family. S. B. Variety Store.

nvitations have been extended to riends of the members. Refresh-nents will be served. No doubt a good time is in store for all that at-

Don't forget the snappy basket ball game that is to be played Saturday night between the Grant's Sporting Joods team of Bay City and the Graying Independents. The Grants are laimed to be the best amateur team in Bay City and have been defeating some of the fastest teams in the Saginary valley.

Alfred Bebb, proprietor of the Grayling Creamery, says that be-ween the hours of 9 and 11:30 a.m. ne Creamery will be closed to en-ble him to make delivery of milk about the city. However in order to accommodate those who may desire

bridge following the luncheon. Mrs. Marius Hanson held the high score. Mrs. Victor Salling, Mrs. J. K. Hanson and Miss Hanson were guests.

Grayling Independents, accompanied by Manager Clarence Brown, took a two days trip to the Upper Peninsula, playing St. Ignace on Thursday night, and Newberry on Friday night. The score of the first game was 36-27 in favor af the local boys. However at Newberry them boys were beaten 28-26, the Newberry team making the two points during the last fifty seconds of the game. Our boys returned Saturday afternoon.

Our butter is delicious. Try a pound.

Grayling Greamery.

Community.

Mr. C. B. Olevarius was called to New York City Friday of last week due to the presence there of his old friend Mr. Grandjean, Mr. Grandjean, who is suffering from cancer, took the coean liner but return with leave the ocean liner but return wit

Friday and Saturday Specials!

For Two Days Only---Special Bargains!

Men's Sheepskin Coats, former \$12 values, heavy pelts and full length, for

\$8.95

Men's Mackinaws, former values \$11 to \$12.75, heavy all wool Coats, for

\$8.95

Men! Get in on this Special Event.

We are going to place on Sale our entire stock of FINCK'S UNION-MADE OVERALLS. These Prices are Good for 2 Days Only-

Friday and Saturday

Finck's heavy weight \$2.00 Overalls at

Special weave Denim. \$1.95 value, each at

Finck's 240 Special. \$1.75 value, at

\$1.50

\$1.85

Not more than 2 pair to a customer.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 1251

Grayling, Michigan

Ford Rhea of Detroit is in the city on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson

The Board of Trade members

joyed another one of their popular dancing parties last week Thursday evening. A good crowd was present. Just think, you will be able to have plenty of nice hot pancakes and everything that goes with them at the Pancake supper that will be given at the Michelson Memorial church Friday night, January 29th.

We are getting closer to February 12th, and the annual masquerade ball that will be given by Grayling American Legion, Post No. 106. The music will be good and you are sure to have a pleasant evening. Plan your costume now.

January that came in so mildly is Plenty of wind and snow accomp the drop in temperature so that today it appears that there must be at least two feet of the "beautiful", and more

a comin'.

E. J. LaBrash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash was united in marriage Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock to Miss Gladys Nichols of Roscommon at St. Mary's parsonage by Fr. J. J. Culligan. Miss Dorothy LaBrash sister of the groom and Floyd Levelly witnessed the ceremony. The lefty witnessed the ceremony. The young couple left Wednesday for Flint to visit the groom's sisters, after which they will go to Detroit, where they will reside.

We miss son Ernest. Mr. VanPatten in Mr. VanPatten, and Mrs. Glenn Penard of Detroit, where they will reside.

We was a venerable old gentleman. He always had a cheery word to say to be free to the public.

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

It is with much sincerity that we wish to thank our Grayling friends for the kindness shown us while in the city, and for the beautiful expressions of sympathy sent at the troit, the latter who will be remembered as Miss Ange VanPatten, and His Daughter and Sons.

Mrs. Harry Simpson was guest of honor at a very attractive luncheon given by the Bridge Club ladies, Wednesday afternoon at Shoppenagon Inn. Spring flowers decorated the long table which seated fourteen guests. The afternoon was spent playing Bridge at the home of Mrs. Esbern Hanson. Miss Lucille Hanson held the high score, while Mrs. Simpson received the guest prize. Mrs. Simpson is leaving soon to join her husband at Monroe, where they will locate permanently.

Word was received from Detroit Tuesday of the death that afternoon at 4:30 o'clock of Judson E. Bradley, at 4:30 o'clock of Judson E. Bradley, after an illness of a year's duration. For about eight years between 1902 and 1910 Mr. Bradley served as superintendent of Grayling schools, later having charge of the Frederic schools. During his teaching career in Grayling he was a favorite with all—from the tiniest tot in the primary department to those in High School. He was very much admired for his good judgment at all times. He was well educated and took a lot of pride in his classes and did nobly by each and everyone under his charge; and the pupils in turn studied religiously in an endeavor to please him. Mr. pupils in turn studied religiously in an endeavor to please him. Mr. Brudley retired from the teaching profession some years ago and since had been engaged in writing life insurance. He is aurvived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Edith Chamberlin, a daughter, Miss Helen, and two sons, Howard and Harold of Flint, also a half brother, Guy Bradley of Royal Oak. L. H. Chamberlin left Tuesday night to be in attendance at the funeral of his son-in-law.

ROYAL VANPATTEN

The funeral of Royal Van Patten who passed away at Grayling Mercy Detroit sailed Friday last from New York for the West Indies, where they intend to spend a month. who passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital last Thursday morning, af-ter a brief illness, was held Saturday ter a brief illness, was held Saturday NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER FEB. 9 afternoon. Services were held at Sorenson Brothers chapel at two o'clock, Rev. J. Herman Baughn of sary to change the routing of Miss the Michelson Memorial church deliv- Selma Lenhart so that her date in ering an impressive sermon. Inter nent was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. VanPatten had not been feeling well for several days and the Sunday previous to his death took to his bed, and Wednesday was removed to Mercy hospital, passing away the next morning.

Mr. VanPatten was born in Clio,

Michigan, August 31, 1850, where his childhood was spent. In 1886 he was further particulars. united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Bane at Saginaw, and to the union ive children were born, all of whom survive. In 1909 the family moved been employed in the various mills evening, January 29th. Mr. Henderint his vicinity until a few years ago son is a splendid speaker and always when he gave up his labors and recently had been making his home well worth your time to hear him. With his son Ernest. Mr. VanPatten was a venerable old gentleman. He is brot to Grayling thru the efforts was a venerable old gentleman. He of the Womans club. The lecture will always had a cheery word to say to everyone and his friends were numbered among the did god wong elike.

Phil, Claude and George VanPatten of Flint were in attendance at the funeral. Mrs. Penard arrived in the city the day previous to her father's

The Redpath bureau found it neces-Grayling will be one week later than announced last week. Miss Lenhart will be here February 9th to give the closing number of the Lyceum course She comes as a substitute for Jean MacDonald. Miss Lenhart is a reader of note, and the a higher priced attraction than Miss MacDonald we are being shown special consideration by the Redpath bureau due to Miss MacDonald's accident. Keep the date in mind and watch for

NEW PATRIOTISM

Prof. W. R. Henderson of the Uni-Survive. In 1908 the family moved to Grayling from Saginaw, and Mr. versity of Michigan will deliver a lecture on the subject "New Patriotism" since then. During that time he had at the School auditorium on Friday the work of Michigan will deven the subject "New Patriotism".

Our Message to You!

We appreciate the patronage accorded us for our 9c Sale-especially those who braved the elements on our Opening Day; but we know they were more than pleased with the bargains we

We are out of a few items and have put in a second choice when possible. However we will try and get more Linoleum Rugs, Wrecking-bars, etc., as soon as possible.

Friday's Special

will be **5** dozen

Clothes Pins for

Saturday's Special will be a 99 per cent pure Aluminum Sauce 9c Pan, 2 qt. size, at ______

> S. B. Variety Store F. J. McCLAIN, Mgr.

Good Printing

Esbern Olson left Tuesday night for

ty Wednesday on business.

Fedora Montour returned Monday fter spending a few days in Bay

day night to be gone several days on business.

Geo. Derry returned to his home in

Grayling made butter, fresh every week, at Grayling Creamery. You an also get it at your grocer's.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd. Social evening and refreshments after the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Lydell was called to

Miss Ruth McConnell left Wednes-

Sausage, syrup and other good hings will go with the pancake sup-er at the church Friday evening, an. 29th, from 5 to 7 o'clock. You

ic library. Everyone cordially in-ited to attend.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are giving an old time dance at Temple theatre this evening. All members of these orders are invited and many

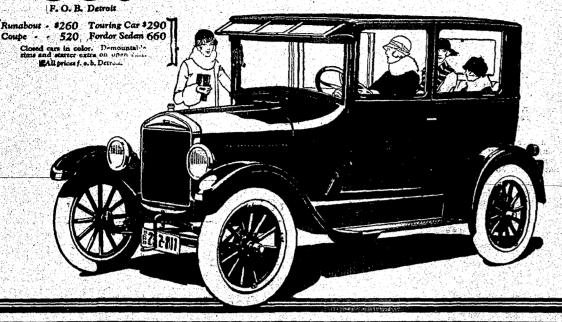
inaw valley. A good preliminary game is assured.

nilk, butter, cream and eggs, a supply of these will be kept at his home one block south of the Creamery, where they may be obtained. The Creamery is surely doing good service and is appreciated by the residents of this community.



The Ford Tudor Sedan, with all-steel body, is an ideal family car. Anyone can learn to drive it. Seats five passengers in comfort. The nearest Authorized Ford Dealer will gladly explain the easy terms on which this good-looking Sedan may be purchased.

Ford Motor Company



Registration Notice

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan;

Notice is hereby given that in con formity with Act 126, Public Acts that I can receive no names for reg-istration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or of-ficial primary election and the day of such election.

FEB. 27, 1926-LAST DAY For General Registration for Elec tion March 8th, 1926.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 27th day of February, A. D. 1998

Notice is further given that I will Notice is further given that I will be at the Court House, County Clerk's Office, on Feb. 20, Feb. 27, 1926; from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said Village as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resi-dent, to vote at the next election shall

e entered in the registration book. CHRIS JENSON, Clerk.

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Any time you drive a Buick you will wonder how such a remarkable car can be sold at such a moderate price.

In just a few minutes you will realize that you are starting, stopping, parking, driving with much greater ease and security. And that you are surrounded by quality and luxury which rank with the very finest.

Butdemonstration will tell only part of the Buick story, and you should know all of it.

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And it cannot even hint of the mental case you will enjoy, with Buick Authorized Ser-vice "just around the corner," everywhere in America.

Better Buick Six Cylinder Valvo-in-Hand motor cars range in price from \$1125 to \$1995, f.o.b. Buick factories. Among the Buick open and closed models there is one that will meet your desires exactly.



WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HERFIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to formity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Village clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, of Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or ofout other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute pro the undersigned will institute pro-ceedings for possession of the land. Description: Lot Nineteen, Block One, Oak Hill Park, according to the plat thereof, Crawford County, Mich-

Amount paid: Two dollars and twenty-six cents, taxes for year 1921. KENNETH C. WEBER. Place of business: McPherson State Bank Bldg., Howell, Michigan.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for such service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal serto be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute pro

the undersigned will institute ceedings for possession of the land.

Oscerintion: Lot Eleven, Block One, Oak Hill Park, according to the plat thereof, Crawford County, Michigan.

Amount paid: Three dollars and thirty-four cents. Taxes for year 1921.

KENNETH C. WEBER.
Place of business: McPherson State Bank Bldg. Howell, Michigan. 1-28-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by Joseph F. Beach and May Beach to Frank Smith, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on October 18th, 1924 in Liber I of mortgages on page 379, which mortgage was dated October 11, 1924. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of three houses. is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of three hundred thirty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$3238.55\$) and attorney's fee as stipulated in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the thirteenth day of February, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage is as follows:

The west half of southwest quar-

The west half of southwest quarter (W1/2 of SW1/4) of section eight (8), town twenty-five (25), north, range three west (3W). Dated November 18, 1925

FRANK SMITH, Merle F. Nellist, Mortgagee Attorney for Mortgagee,

Grayling, Michigan. 11-19-17 ATTENTION OLD TYME DANCERS

The I. O. C. F. and Rebekah lodges are going to give an Old Tyme Dance for their members and their friends next Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, 1926. FAMOUS OLD INDIAN



Red Dog is a Sioux Indian, one hundred four years of age and the oldest living Indian among the 23 tribes which had representatives at the In dian reunion in Pender, Neb., recently Red Dog has 18 wounds on his body which were inflicted during his conflicts with the white settlers during the early days in the West. He speaks good English and is the only survivo of the Indian representatives who went to see President Lincoln to complain about the treatment that they were receiving from the white men.

Hair-Trigger Alarm Box

"ghost," have returned to everyday tasks and another seemingly supernat ural manifestation was blasted here when a hair-trigger fire alarm was returned to the realm of usefulness by being properly adjusted. A series of water front kent the Deluge under full steam and churning its way back and forth from its base to the alarm box Finally some one noticed that when ever a heavy truck rumbled by the

GETTING UP NIGHTS

one of Nature's Danger Signals. A Healthy Bladder Does Not Act at

Night. Irritation, excessive acidity or ab normal deposits may be the cause. It needs cleansing. Lithlated Buchu (Keller Formula) acts on the kidneys and bladder as Epsom Salts on the owels. R. D. Neblett, 10 Oak St., Battle Creek, Mich., says: "For three years had to get up three times at hight Lithiated Buchu (Keller Fornula) helped me in two days. I now lo heavy work." It isn't a patent melicine. The formula is on the label. fold by leading drug stores or Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Lo-cally at Mac & Gidiey's, druggists.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford. In the matter of the Estate of Da-id Malafant, Grayling, Michigan, De-

Circuit Court of Crawford County at the suit of Corporation Supply Company, an Illinois corporation, the subsequence of the subsequence of the subsequence of Corporation Supply Company, an Illinois corporation, the above named plaintiff, against the subsequence of the subsequenc Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 16th day of January A. D. 1926 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said leceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Graying in said county, on or before the 17th day of May A. D. 1926 and that said claims will be heard by said court in Monday the 17th day of May A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 16th A. D. 1926.

A true Copy.

true Copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery. Rosanna B. Case, Plaintiff

vs. Earl A. Case, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chan-cery, on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1926.

whereabouts of the defendant, Earl A. this could and should be do Case is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl A. Case cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plainor compliant to be nice and a copy, thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, that said bill be in default thereof, that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH,

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge. Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address,, Grayling, Michigan

1-28-6 STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of
Crawford, in Chancery.

William Brado, Plaintiff Ida M. Brado, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chan-cery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.

It satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant Ida M. Is "Daylight Ghost"

New Orleans.—A squad of policemen and the barbor fire tug Deluge, after arduously hunting a daylight ance to be entered in this this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof the copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ordered that with-

in twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Av to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six sussessive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be server personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

GUY E. SMITH,

Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Business Address,, Attorney for Plaintiff. Grayling, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of

Corporation Supply Company, An Illinois Corporation, Plaintiff. Ellis C. Talmadge, Defendant.

vs. To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that on the 20th day of November A. D. 1925, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Crawford County at

return was returnable on the 31st lay of December A. D. 1925.
Dated January 28th, 1926.
MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Plainitff.
Business address, Grayling, Mich.

Freak Duck's Egg

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate, perfectly formed and shelled.

JARDINE GIVES HIS PLAN FOR FARM AID

Secretary of Agriculture Offer Platform of Eight Planks to Care Ills.

Urbana, Ill.—Secretary of Agricul ture Jardine, speaking before the an nual meeting of the Illinois Agricul association here, told the dele gates what alls the farmers of the United States and what should and can be done about it.

In the platform he laid out and which he said would go a long way to ward solving agricultural problems, Mr. Jardine mentioned eight planks which are:

1.—Equalization of property taxes and the perfection of their administra-tion. Redistribution of the tax burden between state and local governments -A comprehensive classification of all the undeveloped land in the United

States.

8.—Wider use of the federal intermediate credit system and the adaptation of that system so it can be more extensively used for the benefit of farmers. 4.—A readjustment of freight rates

5.-A development of highways in keeping with the needs and resource of the various regions of the country Use of navigable inland water ways as outlets for farm products. 7 .- Encouragement of co-operative marketing to adjust production to de mand improvement of marketing

methods and improvements of the bargaining power of the producers. 8. The co-operation of public ager cles in the working out of a sound workable program looking to the solu tion of the troublesome surplus prob

lem.
"I am opposed to price fixing. I am opposed to government handling of farm products," the secretary said.

"It has seemed to me, however, tha something constructive could be done toward reducing the handleaps which surround certain phases of agricul tural merchandising—the term mer chandising being here used in its D. 1926.
It satisfactorily appearing to the chandlesing being here used in its Court by affidavit on file that the broadest sense. It has seemed that whereabouts of the defendant, Earl A. this could and should be done by some termination of Merle terminations.

"I want to make clear that, for th long pull, I am an optimist on farm ing conditions. Our agriculture ma be distressed, but it is far from dis abled. It is at bottom a sound, going

Warns Canada Against

Tariff War With U. S Ottawa, Ont .- Thomas McMillan Ontario, Liberal, warned the Canadian people in parliament that Arthu Melghen, Conservative party leader proposed to start up a tariff war with the United States which would be hurtful to both nations.

"He will start a tariff war with our American neighbors," Mr. McMillar said, "just at a time when the troubles in New England, and all over the states, due to the effects of high pro tection, are crystallizing into the mand for a low tariff policy in tha country, which may result in giving to all Canadian people, more particu larly to the farmers, freer, if not free access into the American market. Th world's best market is right at ou

doors.' In picturing for Canadians what would be lost if Mr. Meighen's tarif war were instituted, Mr. McMillar named Chicago, in sight of the Cana dian west, as the world's best cattle

Eleven Liners Raided;

market.

Agents Seize Liquor York .- Federal agents raide eleven ocean liners arriving in Ne York harbor, seized immense quant ties of wines, ale and liquor and fur nished Federal Attorney Buckner with evidence for the largest batch of libe proceedings ngainst foreign-owned ships he has yet started.

The ships raided included the Fran conia and the Adriatic. More than 10,000 boffles of expensive liquor, vs where from \$50,000 to \$100,000, wer confiscated. Writs for the destruction of the liquor were prepared at once b Buckner's assistants

Would Return Alien Property Washington.—Representative New ton of Missouri, in a bill which he in troduced in the house, called for the return dollar for dollar of allen prop erty seized by the United States dur-ing the war. "We had no right to seize this property, and every dollar which we retain in the treasury is confiscated money," Representative

Great Lakes Funds Voted Washington.-The house has ap proved the section of the appropria tion bill carrying \$245,000 for the na val training station at Great Lakes

Home Inmate Leaves \$179,000 St. Joseph, Mo.-William Winslow retired telegraph operator and

Civil war veteran, who died a few days ago in the Soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., left an estate of

Would Extend Compensation Washington.—A bill to give veterans of all wars the same compensation status as those of the World wat was introduced by Representative Lineberger, Republican, of California

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Description of land:
STATE OF MICHIGAN,

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Place of business Richmond, Mich DAVID CARL.
To Albert Jean, George A. Hodge, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest theren as appearing by the records in the n as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said

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Jounty of Montmorency, SS
I do hereby certify and return, that
n the 15th day of September, A. D.
925, I served a notice of which the
nithin is a true copy upon Albert Jean
nd to whom said notice is addressed nd to whom said notice is addressed of personally delivering such notice of said above named person, in said unity of Montmorency, the said person being a resident of said count.

Albert J. Turner, heriff of the county of Montmorency, in these \$2.70.

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I Do Hereby Certify and Return, hat the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 29th day of December, 1925, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am noble to ascertian the whereshouts unable to ascertain the whereabout anable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of George A. Hodge, the person appearing by the ecords in the office of the Register of Jeeds of said County, to be one of the last grantees in the regular chain if title to the within described lands it the said date of the said delivery fouch reties to me for service the of such notice to me for service, the seir of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee of such grantee upon the foregoing described land.

J. E. Bobenmoyer,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated Jan. 8th, 1926.
My fees, 85 cents. TATE OF MICHIGAN
Jounty of Crawford, SS
Returned and filed with me, this 8th

Returned and filed with me, this 8th ay of January, A. D. 1926.

Frank Sales, County Clerk.
Certificate of County Clerk STATE OF MICHIGAN
Jounty of Crawford, SS

I. Frank Sales, County Clerk of said ounty, do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of notice by the purchaser under tax sale and of proof of service, thereof, iled in my office and now renaining therein. That I have compared the same with the orginal and that it is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereund set my hand and affixed the seal of aid county at the Village of Graying in said county this 8th day of January, A. D. 1926.

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